

PRESOTT STREET TRAFFIC
QUESTION TAKEN UP
BY THE MAYOR

Mayor O'Donnell has taken the matter of widening Prescott street, or otherwise relieving traffic there, under consideration and he will ask the city engineer for an estimate of the cost of taking 20 or 30 feet from the front of the buildings on the canal side, from Merrimack square to Central st.

This morning the mayor also sent a communication to the Bay State Street railway, recommending that the company remove the one white pole to which the abutments of the street objected at the hearing before the municipal council some time ago. This, it is felt, would tend to relieve traffic and the matter of parking autos in Prescott st. will also be dealt with.

The following is a copy of the mayor's communication to the street railway company:

Dec. 2, 1916.
Mr. Thomas Lees, General Manager,
Bay State Street Railway Co., Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:
This recent discussion at city hall on the best means of relieving the congestion of traffic on Prescott street, brought out the suggestion that said congestion would be materially relieved if the white post of the Bay State Street Railway company, located on the westerly side of the street about 100 feet from Merrimack square, were removed, and if the cars made no

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MR. O'HEIR'S CHICKEN
COOP WAS RAIDED

Mr. Albert F. O'Heir, the well known furniture dealer, discovered on Wednesday afternoon that thieves had raided his chicken coop near his residence, on Clark road, and carried off a dozen of his best hens and chickens. Mr. O'Heir would gladly furnish a turkey to any family in need, but he felt that the thief who makes a raid of this kind is not stealing from necessity.

MRS. WILBER READY DIED
OF HER INJURIES

Mrs. Wilber Ready, nee Loretta Beaucage, who was badly burned while lighting her stove at her home in Merrimack street last week, died this morning at St. John's hospital, as a result of the accident. Deceased was 20 years and a month old. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Pearl, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaucage; a sister, Mrs. Ida O'Neil; two brothers, Eugene and Frank Beaucage, Jr. The body was removed to the home of the parents, 217 Lakeview avenue.

JOSEPH A. PLANTE TO PAY
ELECTION BET SUNDAY

A novel election bet will be paid tomorrow afternoon in South Lowell, when Joseph A. Plante, a prominent resident of the district will push his brother-in-law, Alexander Pelletier, through the streets in a wheelbarrow. Prior to the national election the two men made a bet, Mr. Plante selecting Candidate Hughes as the next president, while Mr. Pelletier picked President Wilson. The bet will be "paid" at 130 tomorrow afternoon, when Mr. Pelletier seated in a wheelbarrow will be pushed from 100 Acton street to the Artisans' hall in Carmine street, by Mr. Plante. As soon as the wheelbarrow arrives at the hall a meeting of the South Lowell Improvement association will be held and a feature of the afternoon will be the election of officers. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon and the public is invited to be present.

Lowell Lodge of Elks

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Lowell Opera House, Sunday, Dec. 3, at 5 p. m. Hon. John Jacob Rogers will deliver the eulogy.

PUBLIC INVITED

CHALIFOUX'S
ON THE SQUARE

SHOP
EARLY

Are you thinking of Xmas and the men folk to whom you are going to offer your tribute of affection and remembrance for the holidays? We've been thinking of them too and have been making preparations for months to serve them with the newest and most serviceable holiday gifts the markets afford for men and boys.

BEADED BAG lost Saturday noon between Smith st. and Towers corner, via Westford. Reward if returned to 62 Nichols street.

RESIGNATION OF
PREMIER ASQUITH
PREDICTEDLondon Papers Think Change in
British Cabinet Near—Bonar Law
Mentioned as Temporary Successor,
With Lloyd George Final Choice

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Dame Rumor is still busy with reports of changes in the cabinet or at any rate in the war council, as a result of the agitation for more forceful conduct of the war. The general impression is that a smaller war council with the infusion of new blood is contemplated, but nothing definite has as yet been announced.

Premier Asquith had a conference with the king this morning, but whether it had to do with contemplated changes in the administration or with the program which the house of commons will face next week is problematical.

PAPERS PREDICT CHANGE

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Cabinet changes involving the resignation of Premier Asquith are predicted by the Manchester Guardian in an article in today's issue on the current rumors respecting changes. The paper says:

"Rumors—perhaps one ought to say more than rumors—are going around in the lobby of imminent changes, the current rumor being that Bonar Law may replace Premier Asquith for the time being but that a final settlement would be Lloyd George as prime minister."

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RUSSO-RUMANIANS TURN
AND DRIVE BACK TEUTONS

Russian troops apparently have come in force to the aid of the Rumanians in defending their capital. Petrograd today announces the driving back of Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces south of Bucharest, and chronicles the recapture by the Rumanians of the towns of Tzomana and Gostinari, about 16 miles from the capital.

Russians to the Rescue
The Russians apparently also are taking precautions against a movement upon Bucharest from the rear. They have taken possession of the western end of the great bridge crossing the Danube from Dobrudja at Tchernavoda, which has been in von Mackensen's control since October.

Success For Invaders
Otherwise the situation appears moving uninterruptedly in favor of the invaders. Berlin announces the defeat of the Rumanians in a pitched battle on the Argechu, southeast of Poteshti where the first Rumanian army's lines were broken through at a point which the Rumanians, it is declared, had been given orders to hold to the last man. Southeast of Campulung, also, where the Teutonic invaders are advancing from the north, they have gained ground, and von Mackensen in the south is reported as having reached the line of the Argechu almost down to the Danube.

6200 Rumanians Captured
The German headquarters staff reports the taking of prisoners yesterday of nearly 6200 Rumanians together with 49 guns and hundreds of ammunition carts and other military vehicles.

Berlin announces that the Russian efforts on the Moldavian front and further north were fruitless.

GREAT BATTLE RAGING IN THE
WOODED CARPATHIANS

VIENNA, Dec. 1, via London, Dec. 2.—The great battle in the wooded Carpathians, where the Russians are endeavoring to break through into Transylvania and Hungary, is raging without cessation, according to an official statement issued by the war office tonight.

BAD WEATHER HOLDS UP OPERATIONS ON SERBIAN FRONT

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Bad weather has prevented major operations on the Serbian front, according to an official statement issued by the Serbian war department covering operations up to yesterday. The text of the statement follows:

"Bad weather and fog continued yesterday to interfere with our operations. Nevertheless there was a certain amount of local fighting and artillery duels, notably in the region of Grudishte and Sokol, where the fighting in the last few days has been very hot."

MATRIMONIAL

Edgar Lewis Barnes and Miss Elizabeth Emma Booth were married Thursday at the First Baptist church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Arthur A. Archibald. The bride was given away by her brother, William Henry Booth. The bridesmaid was Miss Clara Webb of Lawrence, while the best man was Wilfrid Lawson Booth. After a honeymoon trip to New York the couple will make their home in this city.

Jaskelaine—Kinsella

Andy Jaskelaine and Miss Sarah Kinsella were married Nov. 25 by Rev. Dr. C. F. Fisher at his home, 224 Foster street.

McLaughlin—Smith

Mr. John J. McLaughlin and Miss Marion L. Smith, both of Woburn, the latter a graduate of the Lowell Normal school, class of '09, were married Thursday at a nuptial mass celebrated at St. Charles' church, Woburn, by Rev. James J. Keegan. William M. McLaughlin of Stoneham was best man while the bridesmaid was Miss Ellen T. Welch of Roxbury. The couple will make their home at 80 Main street, Woburn.

Ellsworth—Chapman

George M. Ellsworth and Miss Gladys I. Chapman were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church, at his home, 157 Eleventh street. The bride wore white silk crepe de chine trimmed with pearls and she carried bridal roses. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bergeron, who acted as best man and maid of honor, respectively. Mrs. Bergeron was attired in cream tulle. At the close of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's brother-in-law, William H. Bergeron, 51 School street. The couple left late in the afternoon on an automobile trip to Norwich, Conn., where they will make their home.

Dufresne—Mitchell

Napoleon Peter Dufresne and Miss Carrie Brooks Mitchell, both of this city, were married Thursday in Nashua, N. H., by Rev. W. H. Morrison of the Universalist church. The couple were attended by Howard Mitchell, a brother of the bride, who acted as best man, and Miss Beatrice Dufresne as

GREEK KING SURRENDERS
GUNS AFTER DAY OF
TERROR IN ATHENS

LONDON, Dec. 2.—After a day of terror in Athens, in which Venizelists fought royalists and Greek troops fired upon entente forces which had been landed, according to Vice Admiral du Fournet, to maintain order, a truce was arranged. King Constantine finally agreed to surrender the mountain guns demanded by the latter and the latter are withdrawing their troops with the exception of a small guard.

Disturbances began as soon as the allied troops were landed. Greek troops fired on the entente force which occupied the Zappeion, while reservists and Venizelists exchanged shots in the streets. A pitched battle between the opposing Greek forces occurred in Stadium street. The casualties have not been ascertained, but it is known several civilians were killed.

The Dutch and Spanish ministers finally intervened and induced the king to surrender the guns on condition that the entente withdraw the troops, except 300 left in the Zappeion. According to the Greek government a source close to the Greek government Admiral du Fournet telegraphed to Premier Lambros suggesting an armistice which was effected after a conference of the premier with the king. While the conference was in progress and even after the French minister had been summoned to take part in it, guns continued to boom. Special despatches from Athens say the French bombarded the hill behind the palace.

CASUALTIES NUMBER 200

LONDON, Dec. 2, 12.30 p. m.—The casualties in the fighting in the Greek capital are said to number 200, according to a despatch from Athens to the Central News agency.

ALLIES WITHDREW

ATHENS, Dec. 1, via London, Dec. 2, 3.20 a. m.—The king of Greece has agreed to give up the artillery demanded by Admiral du Fournet. The

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LOWELL MAN
KILLED AT
CLINTON

John E. Thibodeau, a resident of this city and employed as a brakeman for the Boston & Maine railroad, was instantly killed while at his work in Clinton, Mass., this morning. The details of the accident are not known. For Mrs. Thibodeau was notified of the death this noon by telegram and the message did not contain any other information but that the man is dead. It is believed, however, he was struck by an express train.

Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons were notified and they will bring the body to Lowell late this afternoon. Deceased was 30 years of age and is survived by his wife, Annie Purcell Thibodeau; three children, Margaret, Edward and Albert. Mr. Thibodeau was employed in Clinton but came home every week. His home is at 50 Franklin street.

GENERAL ATTACK
BY CARRANZA
FORCES

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 2.—A general attack on Chihuahua City by Carranza forces, in an effort to retake the city was expected to begin today, it not already under way, according to a reliable source of information here.

QUIET ON FRENCH FRONT

PARIS, Dec. 2.—There were no important developments on the front in France last night, the war office announced this afternoon.

Interest Begins Saturday, Dec. 2

WE HAVE MOVED TO
OUR NEW STORE

It is larger, brighter and better equipped for your optical needs. We will have a special sale and reduction of 20 per cent. on all new work, beginning Dec. 1 to 9, inclusive.

MR. and MRS. F. N. LABELLE
Optometrists and Manufacturing Opticians
120 MERRIMACK STREET
Opposite Pollard's—Ground Floor

FIREMEN FIGHT
FIRE IN BLIND
ATTIC

A stubborn fire in the blind attic of an eight-tenement block at 27-35 Butler avenue, owned by E. A. Metcalf, gave the fire department an hour's battle this forenoon. The damage to the building is estimated at about \$400 while the contents of at least two of the tenements was also damaged by smoke and water.

An alarm from box 223, Gorham and Thorndike streets, was sounded at 3.45 o'clock. The fire had started in a bundle of clothing in the attic of the tenement occupied by Michael Glynn and family. It spread rapidly through the partitions and when the firemen arrived on the scene they were confronted with a brisk blaze that was very difficult to reach. The blaze had crept over two tenements and burned through the roof in some places. Four lines of hose were used but in order to extinguish the fire it was necessary to rip off the boards in several places. The signal was not sounded until 10.47 o'clock.

Chief Saunders of the fire department believes that the fire started from spontaneous combustion. There were clothing and other things stored in the attic where the blaze originated. The occupants of the tenement stated that no one had been in the attic for some time previous to the discovery of the fire.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the building at 33 Butler avenue, owned by Belle A. Metcalf, damaged by fire this morning.

Fire in Basement

A fire in the basement under the stock room of the Lamson Consolidated Store Service Co. in Walker street caused an alarm from box 33, corner of Broadway and Walker streets, at 2.25 o'clock this morning. It is believed that the fire started from a spark from a passing engine as some shifting of freight was done early this morning. The blaze was confined to a small portion of the woodwork and the damage was not heavy.

Fireman Recalled

A portion of the department was recalled to the property owned by the Keefe estate at the corner of School and Broadway streets at 7.30 o'clock this morning. A few sparks in the rear of a door on the side of the building flamed up and attracted the attention of bystanders. The flames were quickly extinguished.

A False Alarm

A "false" alarm gave the members of the North Billerica fire department an endless run late yesterday afternoon. A resident of the town secured a permit for a bonfire and was burning some rubbish on the Lowell road, between Perry's corner and Sprague's hedge. A neighbor saw the fire and caused the alarm to be sounded.

Elks' Show

LOWELL LODGE, No. 87

B. F. Keith's Theatre

TUESDAY EVENING,
DECEMBER 5th

In addition to the Keith's Regular Bill.
Tickets... \$1.00, 75c, 50c
Tickets are now on sale at box office.

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PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND
WATER FITTERS
243 Dutton St. Tel. 1619

BOY BADLY BURNED IN SHOE SHOP FIRE

Raymond Cox, 10 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox of 226 Cross street, was badly burned today in a fire which broke out in the shoe repairing shop of Samuel Smith at 627 Broadway about 9 o'clock. The boy is now at the Lowell hospital, being on the dangerous list and the doctors are unable to state whether or not he will recover from the shock and burns received.

The fire proved to be one of the most spectacular that has occurred in this city for years and that no lives were lost seems little short of a miracle. When the fire department arrived on the scene the flames were shooting across Broadway and they were already reaching their way around the school street side of the building, the fire having traveled from the rear of the shoe store through an area way into the school street end with lightning like rapidity.

The sky was illuminated for miles around and attracted hundreds of people to the scene. Through the brave efforts of several young men the occupants of the building, many of whom were asleep, were able to make their escape, some leaving in very scanty attire, while others who were occupying tenements in the building rushed into the street without waiting to collect any wearing apparel or household effects.

In the midst of the excitement some person stated that there was a young girl on the upper floor of the building and ladders were raised by the firemen and a search of the rooms on the third floor made but no trace of her could be found. It was later learned through a relative that the girl was attending a moving picture show.

The shoe shop was gutted as were several of the rooms on the upper floor and considerable damage was done throughout the building, both by smoke and water.

Candle Ignites Rubber Cement

The building, a three story wood affair, is located at the corner of Broadway and School streets, and is known as the Keefe block, being owned by the estate of Andrew L. and John J. Keefe. There are two stores on the ground floor, a bake shop conducted by Matthew Johnson on the corner of Broadway and School street, while Samuel Smith has a shoe repairing store at 627 Broadway. The other part of the building is occupied as living quarters, there being five tenements in the building.

Smith, who conducts the shoe repairing store, had occasion to use some liquid rubber cement last night and while pouring it on one receptacle to another he gave the Cox boy a lighted candle to hold in order that none of the cement be spilled. The material is highly inflammable and the boy in order to give Smith better light, held the candle too near the liquid and in an instant the cement became ignited. Smith dropped the can and when the liquid poured over the floor there was a flash of fire and in a very short time the interior of the store was like a roaring furnace.

Smith had the presence of mind to push the Cox boy into the street and he followed. The boy started to run through Broadway, his clothing ablaze. Timothy P. O'Sullivan, president of the O'Sullivan Bros. Co., was passing at the time and seeing the boy, immediately pulled out his overcoat and threw it about him extinguishing the flames.

Former Mayor Dennis J. Murphy and James F. O'Donnell, father of Mayor James E. O'Donnell, were on the front platform of the Broadway car when the fire broke out. They left the car and, taking their coats off, assisted in extinguishing the burning clothing of the Cox boy.

Young Cox was then taken to William R. Kiernan's drug store where treatment was given. Later he was taken to his home in Cross street and the ambulance summoned.

The boy was terribly burned about the legs and lower part of his body, but, during all the excitement he showed real bravery for even though he is but ten years of age he tried to comfort his parents, telling them not to worry, that the ambulance would arrive and that the ambulance arrived and his and his mother's were used to alleviate the pain and he was then taken to the Lowell hospital, where he received treatment, but his condition is such that it is impossible to tell at the present writing whether or not he will recover.

Samuel Smith, in whose store the fire started, was also badly burned about the hands, and he received first aid treatment at Mr. Kiernan's store.

Store Was a Roaring Furnace

It was shortly after nine o'clock that the fire started and it spread so rapidly that even those who were on the scene were so dazed that they were unable to tell exactly what occurred. Dr. P. J. Bagley, the dentist who was near the corner of School and Broadway at the time he saw the Cox boy rush into the street, and he immediately ran through School street to the corner of Rock street and pulled in an alarm from box 117, the alarm being sounded at 9:15 o'clock.

In the meantime, James Cadden and John P. Thomas, the latter a clerk in Kiernan's drug store, realizing the danger to the occupants of the building, rushed through the smoke filled halls and succeeded in notifying the people of their danger and arousing those who were asleep. A hasty exit was made from the place, none waiting to gather together any of their personal or household effects.

Alvah H. Ayer, who occupies one of the rooms in the building, was awakened by the flames shooting through the window of his room and without waiting to don any attire, rushed into the street and sought refuge in a house across the way.

Thomas F. Tenake, foreman of the sewer department, occupies a room over the shoe store and he was also

in bed when the fire started. He managed to gather enough of clothing together and dress before going into the street, but practically everything in the room was destroyed.

An aged woman, Mrs. Martin, who has been under a physician's care, was helped from her bed to a nearby house where she was attended by Dr. J. R. Gallifrey.

Firemen Did Good Work

When the apparatus arrived on the scene, the flames were shooting from the first and second floors of the building on the Broadway side. The fire was licking its way through the roadway and the main hall of the building and the awnings on the school street side of the building were ablaze. It looked as though the building was doomed, but the firemen soon had several lines of hose playing on the building.

The interior of the shoe store was a mass of flames and owing to the highly inflammable nature of the liquid cement, the water had little effect on it. As soon as a sheet of water could be used to partly protect the firemen, several entered with extinguishers filled with liquid used for fighting gasoline fires, and when these had been used with good effect, the firemen were better able to battle with the fire, but it was over an hour before the fire was under control.

Everything in the shoe store is a total loss, the bakery suffered most from smoke and water, while on the second floor on the school street side of the building there is considerable damage by fire. The damage from water will also be very large.

Police Kept Crowd Back

The blaze which illuminated the sky for miles around attracted hundreds of people to the scene, but a squad of police under the direction of Lieut. Alexander Duncan kept the crowd back so as not to impede the work of the firemen.

MOTHERS' DAY AT THE SUNDAY TABERNACLE

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Yesterday was "Mothers' day" at the Billy Sunday tabernacle and the famous preacher addressed two large gatherings. In the afternoon he appeared before 12,000 men and women while the evening service was attended by 12,000. He took for his subject "Our Mothers" and during the course of his sermon said:

"If men had half as much grit as women there would be different stories written about a good many homes."

"If you want to find greatness, don't go toward the throne; go to the cradle, and the nearer you get to the cradle, the nearer to greatness."

"Most any old stick will do for a daddy; God is particular about the mothers."

"If the mothers would live as they

WHEN YOUR STOMACH IS SO COMFORTABLE

you don't know you have one, you have reason to be grateful.

Dyspepsia adds digestion, overcomes undue acidity, stop belching, relieve heartburn, nausea and other unpleasant reminders of your digestive apparatus. They act with remarkable promptness. Try them. You will be delighted with them. Dys-pep-lets are sugar-coated, pleasant to take, and sold at 10 cents, 25 cents or \$1. by all druggists. Prepare only by their originators, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Mr. Axel Ohlson

Who has been connected for the last 9 years with Saunders' Market will be pleased to meet all his old friends for the future at the

Union Market

EARLY MORNING FIRE AT STATE HOSPITAL

A fire that broke out in the horse stable connected with the state infirmary at Tewksbury early this morning destroyed the entire building and most of the contents were lost.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It gained such rapid headway that the farm help, who occupied rooms in the upper part of the building, had no time to escape from being trapped in the burning building. All of the men, however, managed to escape, but several horses, carriages and farm wagons were destroyed.

It was shortly before 1 o'clock when the fire was discovered. The barn is one of a group of farm buildings about 100 yards distant from the hospital buildings and is situated just outside of the infirmary grounds. An attempt was made to stay the flames by the use of fire apparatus belonging to the hospital, but the fire spread so quickly through the wooden framework that the hospital employees turned their efforts to saving nearby buildings. In this they were successful.

should, we preachers would have little to do."

"Being a king, an emperor or a president is mighty small business compared to being a mother or the teacher of children."

"The devil gets in many a boy by getting in his daddy first."

"When a woman's heart and a boy's tears get tangled up together, something happens that gives the devil cold feet."

"I want to tell you women that feeling away your time hugging and kissing a poultice dog, caressing a spitz, drinking a society bran mash and a cocktail, and playing cards, is mighty small business compared to molding the life of a child."

"The Catholics are right when they say, 'Give us the children until they are 16 years old, and we don't care who has them after that.'"

"Let the boys and girls started right and the devil will hang crepe on his door, hunk his ears and hell will be 'for rent.'"

"If the devil in hell ever turned pale it was the day when mother love damned up for the first time in a woman's heart."

"No mother has any more right to raise her children for pleasure than I have to pick your pocket or throw red pepper in your eyes."

"God pays in joy that is fireproof, famine proof and devil proof."

THE CALIFORNIA BOYS' BAND

The California Boys' band from the famous Coliseum Park Boys' club of San Francisco will be in Lowell next week. This is the leading boy club of the United States; a unique organization that has led boy work on the western coast for the past twenty years. They are demonstrating what wonderful things boys can be taught today under the proper leadership.

The kids are coming from Boston, where they were entertained by the governor, mayor and other public officials. While here they will meet the mayor, visit the textile school, high school and other places of educational value that are interesting to see in our own city.

BRUNSWICK ALLEYS NOW OPEN

Pin Boys Wanted

Royal Theatre

For the Last Times Today

"THE YELLOW MENACE"

An episode, also "LIBERTY" and the new serials "THE GIRL HE COULDN'T BUY" and "THE YELLOW MENACE". OTHERS, Usual.

B.F. KEITH'S

Week of Dec. 4th—Direct from Boston

THE WONDERFUL BOYS BAND THAT WON FIRST PRIZE AT THE PANAMA EXPOSITION IN COMPETITION WITH 102 FAMOUS BANDS.

40 BOYS ENTERTAINERS From the Golden Gate

MARCHING DRILLS!! ADVANCED ACROBATS!! FOLK DANCING!! SINGING!! BAND MUSIC!

Big Surrounding Vaudeville Show

JIM TONEY & ANN NORMAN, IN "LOOK, LISTEN AND LAUGH"—KING & HARVEY, "GINGER IN A NEW FORM"—EDWARD PARRELL & CO. PRESENT "ESPIONAGE OF HURRY"—JOHNSON & DEAN, UP-TO-DATE ENTERTAINERS—THE OLDS, "THE MAN AND THE MUMMY"—FRANK HENRY, THRILLS IN MID-AIR.

BIG CONCERTS TOMORROW

OLD HOMESTEAD DOUBLE QUARTET—STRAVE & HAYES—MINA DE CAHN—KEIR & HEILRO—TUDHOPE CATS—LOUIS & BROWN—HOUSES OF THE LATEST PHOTOPLAYS—PRICES: MATINEE AND EVENING, 10c-15c-25c.

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This party of boys are being exploited because they represent a type of preparedness and achievement standard that is said to be absolutely unique in the history of boy life. There are boy bands here and boy choruses, boy athletic teams, boy training and other phases of work and are being trained to a high degree each of them, but there is not another boy organization in the world that can do all these things to as near perfection as these boys present the work. The boys are a wonderful band winning the first prize for band music at the Panama Pacific exposition, also present an exhibition of acrobatic work that shows what proper training will develop in the upbuilding of the physical boy. They also sing well, present the folk dances in all one of the most surprising and pleasing exhibitions of boy work that the Lowell people will ever have the opportunity of seeing.

The boys will parade Monday morning to the city hall, where they will be greeted by the mayor.

They are to appear at the R. F. Keith's theatre the week of Dec. 4.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

This afternoon and tonight at the Opera House will be the last chances for the theatre patrons of this city and the surrounding cities and towns to see "The Girl He Couldn't Buy," Summer Nichols' great play of New York life. It is one of the biggest successes of the season. There are some good seats left, but they should be secured early as many hundreds are certain to be disappointed.

Sunday afternoon and night at the Opera House, another splendid program of vaudeville and picture features will be offered. There will be five splendid acts and as many reels of the latest and best releases in comedy and dramatic photoplays. One of the headliners is the Gotham City Four, a classy quartet of songsters and funmakers who are certain to score a great hit. These boys are in a class by themselves as entertainers. Wacelia, the wonderful acrobat, in a repertoire of the latest popular hits is another who is certain to make a tremendous hit. Miller and Kresco, singers and funmakers who will be remembered for the big hit they scored last season are

bound to be given a big reception. Dora Hilton is a very clever singer and dancer in a novelty singing and talking act completes the program. Seats are now selling and should be secured early and as many are certain to be turned away in the evening, it is a good plan to arrange to attend the matinee if possible.

Next week, starting with a special bon bon matinee on Monday, the Emerson Players will present "The Common Law," Robert Chambers' great drama of today life. Many have read the famous book on this play and others have seen the photoplay, yet to appreciate the work of Chambers one must see the play. The dramatic situations are wonderful indeed and the comedy through the play is intensely interesting, telling of the trials and tribulations of Kelley Neville, a young artist and his model, Valerie West. Ivan Miller, Ann O'Day and all the favorites will be seen in splendid characters and a superb scenic production will be given with all new and special effects being used. It will easily outshine any production that Lowell has seen in a long time.

There is a big demand for seats for this attraction already and patrons are advised to attend the performances as early in the week as possible. The early performances are just as finished as the closing performances—a feature which has been highly commented upon by the press and the public of this city. Seats can be secured by phoning 261 and the box office is open daily from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The Old Homestead double male quartet will sing an exceptionally fine program of numbers tomorrow, afternoon and evening, at the R. F. Keith theatre. These singers have been very popular during the present week, and doubtless many hundreds will wish to hear them once again. Tom Kerr and Steady Barko, violinists, will also be on the big bill, and other acts to be seen are Misses Young and Brown in songs and Spencer Charters & Co., together with two new acts direct from New York, and a splendid motion picture. The show of the present week is one which is proving most pleasing. Two more opportunities to see it will come today. Tickets should be obtained in advance at the box office. Next week the underlined feature will be provided by the California Boys' Band of 40 pieces.

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bound to be given a big reception. Dora Hilton is a very clever singer and dancer in a novelty singing and talking act completes the program. Seats are now selling and should be secured early and as many are certain to be turned away in the evening, it is a good plan to arrange to attend the matinee if possible.

Next week, starting with a special bon bon matinee on Monday, the Emerson Players will present "The Common Law," Robert Chambers' great drama of today life. Many have read the famous book on this play and others have seen the photoplay, yet to appreciate the work of Chambers one must see the play. The dramatic situations are wonderful indeed and the comedy through the play is intensely interesting, telling of the trials and tribulations of Kelley Neville, a young artist and his model, Valerie West. Ivan Miller, Ann O'Day and all the favorites will be seen in splendid characters and a superb scenic production will be given with all new and special effects being used. It will easily outshine any production that Lowell has seen in a long time.

There is a big demand for seats for this attraction already and patrons are advised to attend the performances as early in the week as possible. The early performances are just as finished as the closing performances—a feature which has been highly commented upon by the press and the public of this city. Seats can be secured by phoning 261 and the box office is open daily from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The Old Homestead double male quartet will sing an exceptionally fine program of numbers tomorrow, afternoon and evening, at the R. F. Keith theatre. These singers have been very popular during the present week, and doubtless many hundreds will wish to hear them once again. Tom Kerr and Steady Barko, violinists, will also be on the big bill, and other acts to be seen are Misses Young and Brown in songs and Spencer Charters & Co., together with two new acts direct from New York, and a splendid motion picture. The show of the present week is one which is proving most pleasing. Two more opportunities to see it will come today. Tickets should be obtained in advance at the box office. Next week the underlined feature will be provided by the California Boys' Band of 40 pieces.

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GERMAN SOLDIER, BADLY HURT, BROUGHT INTO BRITISH LINES



GERMAN PRISONER CAPTURED IN ANCRE BATTLE

The unfortunate German soldier seen in the picture was wounded in one of the recent fights at Beaumont-Hamel, just north of the Ancre, and brought in a prisoner into the British lines. He was badly hurt and needed support by the British soldier, who is seen standing by his captive's steps.

tude for the peace which America now enjoys.

Following Mr. Russell's opening address Ambassador Da Gama proposed a toast to Latin America, which was answered by Director Barrett after which Cardinal Gibbons proposed a toast to the president of the United States, which was answered by Secretary Lansing.

Over the whole of the Americas, Mr. Russell said, he saw the Prince of Peace hovering, a peace made possible by the absence of entangling alliances. He warned against making alliances by the lure of humanitarianism.

"The twenty-one American republics, aggregating 190,000,000 of people here speak through their accredited representatives and their message is peace and thanksgiving," said Mr. Russell.

"Whatever nation deserves the credit or discredit of our patriotism, we are all as one as regards maternity. Whatever soil we claim as our fatherland, we are all proud of the fact that America is our motherland."

RICHARDS

COUNTRY-WIDE DEMAND FOR RABBIT MEAT

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 2.—The Texas state department of agriculture has decided to attempt to create a country-wide demand for rabbit meat.

It is expected that not less than 1,000,000 Texas born and reared rabbits will be shipped to New England and eastern markets during the winter months, Commissioner Davis says.

The rabbits are quoted at a higher price than turkey or chicken.

CENSUS OF AMOUNT OF PULPWOOD USED IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A census of the amount and cost of pulpwood consumed in the United States is to be taken by the federal forest service in cooperation with the News Print Manufacturers' association. It was announced today. The statistics are needed, it is explained, because of the scarcity of pulpwood, and the comparative figures showing the total pulpwood consumed for 1899, 1909, 1914 and 1915 are to be compiled.

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PREMIER ASQUITH

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tive prestige to resist the attacks being made upon it and that the house of commons has reached the mood in which it is ready to create another ministry.

The London Express says that a political crisis has suddenly arisen and that the coalition government is likely to go. According to this paper a new war council, probably consisting of Premier Asquith, Lloyd George, Bonar Law, Arthur Balfour and Sir Edward Carson will be appointed.

Some of the other morning newspapers reflect popular dissatisfaction with the government by reiterating criticisms which have been made continuously of late. The Times calls for a small, harmonious and resolute body of ministers and sees no hope of improvement as long as Mr. Asquith is premier.

It also wishes the removal from the cabinet of Viscount Grey, the Marquis of Crewe, the Marquis of Lansdowne and Mr. Balfour.

NAVAL POLICY SCORED

LONDON, Dec. 2.—"We are in a position of unparalleled gravity," said Admiral Baron Beresford in an address yesterday at a meeting to support a stronger naval policy. "The crisis of the war is now."

"Since enemy submarines have transferred their activities from the headlands and shallow waters to the blue sea, the menace requires new strategy and new tactics to deal with it, but so far no definite and systematic methods have been taken for suppressing the menace. The Germans are now going to send submarines to the Pacific and to wherever British trade routes are."

Baron Beresford advocated continued aerial attacks on the German base at Zeebrugge and the arming of merchantmen, and continued:

"It is a most unsatisfactory state of affairs. Thousands of tons of food which were waiting to come to England have been diverted to Germany."

The meeting adopted a resolution calling for a more effective blockade and for more efficient measures to deal with the submarine question.

Strong denunciations of the government and its naval policy were made at the meeting, which was attended by representatives of the shipping and mercantile community of London.

Thomas Gibson Bowles, who followed Baron Beresford, made a vigorous indictment of the government, demanding new men and a new mind at the admiralty. He likened the admiralty to a Jericho, whose walls had fallen, to the trumpet announcing this meeting."

"Unless the submarine menace is dealt with, we shall be blockaded as well as Germany and privation and famine prices will ensue. I can see no

glimmer of an overture for peace, but if overtures for an honorable peace should come with sufficient guarantees it will be the duty of the government to the examine them. I have arrived at the conclusion, however, that this government is no more able to make peace than it is to make war."

The speaker demanded its dissolution, declaring that the present coalition ministry was the creation of a parliament more worn out than it was itself. The speeches were punctuated with shouts of "Turn them out!" and similar phrases.

GREEK KING

Continued

allied troops are withdrawing from Piraeus.

The entente diplomat informed The Associated Press correspondent that Admiral du Poutet ordered the withdrawal of his troops after King Constantine agreed to however, six hundred of mounted artillery to the allies. The allied forces are already leaving the Zappelon, only 300 remaining as a guard.

The French legation, which was guarded by French marines, was fired upon during the crisis. The Greek military authorities assert that the firing was done by rowdies. Secretary Bridgman of the British legation, was arrested in the streets by a Greek patrol and taken to a police station, where he was instantly released.

ARMISTICE DECLARED

ATHENS, Dec. 1, via London, Dec. 2.—On the intervention of the Spanish and Dutch ministers, the entire cabinet and the entente diplomats met at the French legation at 8 o'clock this evening, to discuss the possibility of an agreement. An armistice was finally arranged and the firing ceased.

The number of casualties is not known, but many civilians are known to have been killed.

Admiral du Poutet landed some 400 marines at an early hour and marched toward Athens, seizing Philopappos hill, overlooking the city. The Greek guards on all roads leading to the capital refused to permit a second marine detachment to advance further. All the trams between Piraeus and Athens were stopped and no carriages were permitted to enter the city.

In Athens there was intense excitement. Women carrying loads of provisions hastily sought in anticipation of a siege, thronged the streets above which bullets were flying. Old men with hunting guns on their backs mounted guard at the street corners so as to release the soldiers for the fighting outside. Four hundred British marines reinforced the French force in the Zappelon, the famous industrial exhibition building which lies at the

south side of the gardens of the royal palace. From the surrounding hills, Greeks poured bullets into the Zappelon. The allied forces appeared to be acting under a preconceived military plan which was intended to spare the city as much as possible.

TEUTONS MAY ASSIST KING

LONDON, Dec. 2.—An Amsterdam despatch to The Times says that it is reported in certain circles that the central powers intend to offer assistance to the king of Greece.

SUN BREVITIES

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Mrs. A. H. Cluer has gone to Claremont, N. H.

Miss Gladys A. Whitmore has returned from a visit to Medonak, Me.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. William Eastman of 158 Chapel street.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, 225 Hill-droth bldg. Telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Stone of Harvard street announce the engagement of their daughter, May Davenport, to Mr. Wallace L. Flagg of Detroit. The wedding is to take place December 26.

Mr. George W. Perkins of New York, who is to be one of the speakers at the board of trade dinner next Thursday evening, will be entertained informally at Rogers Hall in the afternoon, where he will be the guest at 5 o'clock tea.

On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 5, Miss Antoinette Greeley, daughter of Gen. A. W. Greeley, the Arctic explorer, will speak at the meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R. Miss Greeley is taking up social settlement work and her subject will be "Humanizing Industries."

The local police have received information to the effect that a Nellie Groin has died at Hyde Park. The Hyde Park police telephoned to this city for the police to attempt to locate a John Jackson, a machinist, who is a relative of the deceased, and supposed to live on Pine or Paige street.

Eighty members of the Vesper Country club and their friends had their Thanksgiving dinner at the island on Thursday. A regular New England turkey dinner of ample menu was the feature of the day, and in the

afternoon there were games for the children of members in the small dining room.

An automobile show for the Lowell armory is now an assured fact. A meeting of the Sixth regiment officers was held last night in the headquarters room at which progress was reported and further details were discussed. The show will open the middle part of the present month and will run for three days, according to the present plans.

Joseph Parmentier, the local agent for the Harley-Davidson motorcycle and auto supply, another resident of this city, will leave Monday morning on an 800-mile motorcycle trip, which will be made on a Harley-Davidson machine equipped with a side car. Messrs. Parmentier and Suyat will take in the motorcycle show in New York and after the show will journey to Newark, N. J. and Philadelphia, Penn. They will be away one week.

LIFE OF WOMAN HANGS ON RETURN OF HER DOG

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 2.—According to physicians in the Elm City Private hospital, the life of Miss Lotta Crabtree, the former actress, may be saved only by the return of her Yorkshire terrier, "Baby," which was lost when Miss Crabtree's automobile was wrecked in North Haven Wednesday.

Miss Crabtree is in a serious condition at the hospital and continually cries for her pet dog. The physicians said yesterday that she is gradually sinking and that the return of her dog would go a long way toward restoring her health.

If Miss Crabtree recovers she will be disgraced for life, as her face was terribly cut by flying glass from the doors and windshield of her limousine. Nineteen stitches had to be taken in her face.

She has shown only slight improvement since the accident and her continual crying for her pet dog has greatly retarded her recovery. The little dog weighed only 21-2 pounds.

After the accident John Mohr of Boston, Miss Crabtree's chauffeur, spent two hours searching for the dog, although his face and hands were badly cut and his clothes were saturated with blood before he gave up the search and went to the hospital.

Mohr left the hospital yesterday and started for his home in Boston. He made a statement in which he declared he was driving at the rate of only 15 miles an hour, and that the accident was due to a car coming in the opposite direction which suddenly swung out from behind another limousine.

GRAND SERVICES AT WASHINGTON THURSDAY

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—In accordance with the annual custom, officialdom in Washington showed much interest in the imposing observance of Thanksgiving by the diplomats of the Latin-American countries.

The eighth annual Pan-American Thanksgiving celebration which was conducted Thursday at St. Patrick's Catholic church was a scene of splendor.

Representatives of the 21 Latin American countries were in full dress uniform. Prayers on the altar were interspersed with electric lights. The United States was officially represented by Secretary of State Lansing.

Although there were present many high officials, officers from army and navy members of the supreme court, members of the cabinet and other distinguished guests. It is the custom of the president of the United States to attend these services, but this year President Wilson declined the invitation and instead attended his own Presbyterian church in company with Mrs. Wilson.

The ceremony at St. Patrick's Thursday was one of the most impressive ceremonies I ever witnessed. Cardinal Gibbons, 12 bishops and priests and a glorious choir assisted in the celebration of the mass.

An eloquent sermon was preached by Bishop O'Connell of Richmond. Although admission to the mass was entirely by card the great church was crowded to the limit and the sidewalk for a block around was lined with people who stood several hours waiting for the grand procession to pass from the rectory to the church.

The service was a blending of religious and patriotic, for while the celebration of the mass was as usual, the preliminary music included national airs, and the national colors of each of the countries decorated the new reserved for its diplomatic representation.

These varied colors, coupled with the fine stained glass, the brilliant altar lights, the costumes of the diplomats and the magnificent vestments made a splendid scene, as the long procession, including the cardinal, bishops, clergy and choir boys marched from the rectory to the altar just preceding the mass. The decorations on the altar were palms and great clusters of white and yellow chrysanthemums. The flags of Latin American countries were intermingled with American flags and the flags were joined by a huge dove of peace.

Bishop O'Connell said in part: "What I have to say might be summed up in three points," said the bishop. "First, America is a favored land; second, Americans are a God-fearing people; third, the expression of the hope that out of the influence of America may come the promise of happiness for the future, and especially for our dear neighbors."

"That America is a heaven-favored land, I think, needs no demonstration. All that you need to do is to look on our land with its happiness and contentment it with the old world. Here peace, liberty and prosperity; there, bloody war, misery and destruction. I think that shows that America is a heaven-favored land, and also that America has a God-fearing people seems to me also plain, and to illustrate you need only to appeal, in the first instance, to the very religious celebration to which we owe today. As far as I know, of all the nations America is the only one which sets aside one day in the year to render religious thanks to God for the favors it has enjoyed. It has erected it as an institution."

After the mass, Mr. Russell entertained, in the rectory, a number of distinguished guests who attended the mass, at which addresses were delivered by Mr. Russell, Ambassador Da Gama of Brazil, Secretary Lansing of the state department, Cardinal Gibbons and John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union, the speakers generally expressing grati-

BRITISH APPLAUD THE CHOICE OF BEATTY

The promotion of Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty to the command of the British grand fleet in the North sea has met with almost unanimous approval in Great Britain. The London Morning Post said: "It has fallen to Sir David to take part in more



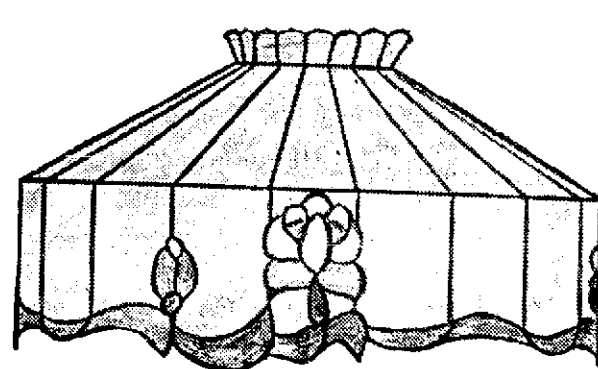
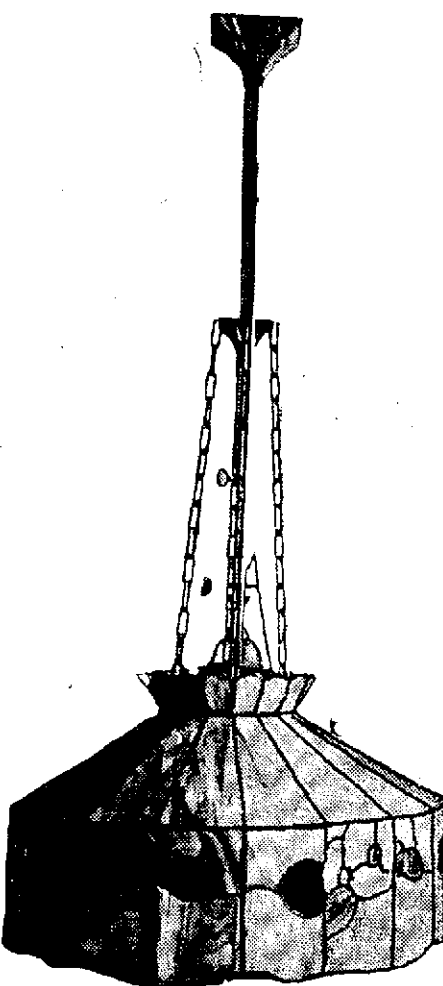
ADMIRAL SIR DAVID BEATTY

fighting than any other admiral during the war, and upon every occasion he has unmistakably manifested those inestimable qualities which are so seldom found united in one man—swift intuition, rapid decision, resolute and daring action. In a word, Vice Admiral Beatty is a born fighting admiral. Officers and men under his command look upon Beatty as a second Nelson. Beatty has won his reputation while he is still young—a happy fate—and equally happy is he in that he has earned it by brilliant achievement. There are many ways of gaining popular acclaim, but there is only one which stands the test of time and circumstance, and it is Beatty's way." Beatty commanded the battle cruiser squadron which began the Jutland fight. He is forty-five years old and is married to a daughter of the late Marshall Field of Chicago.

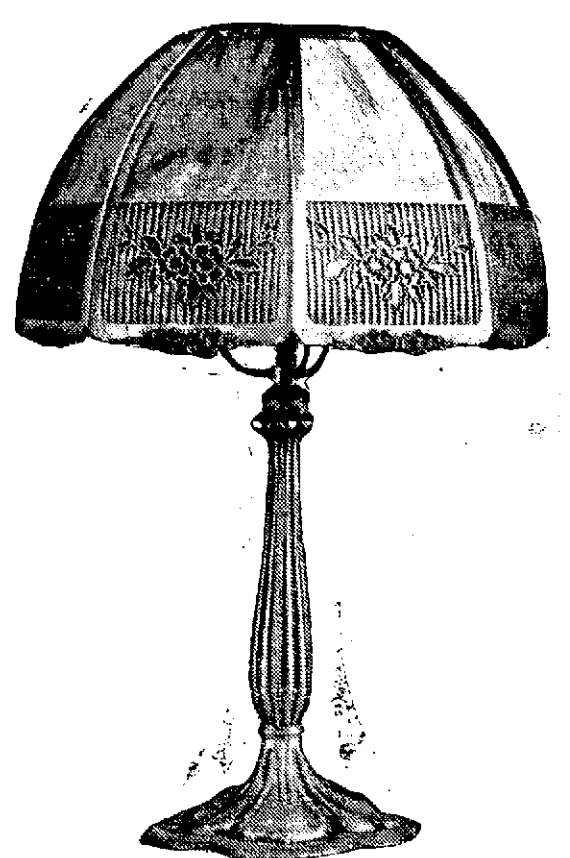
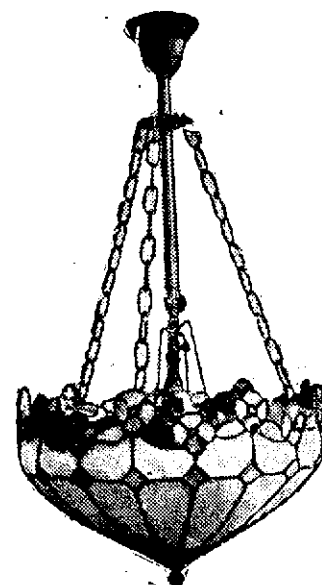
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Adventure	54	5	5		
Ashmeck	119	118	118		
Alaska Gold	14½	11	11		
Am Bk of Wash	114	114	114		
Allouez	79	79	79		
American Zinc	58¼	57½	58		
Apexian	65	65	65		
Arizona Con	17½	16	17		
Battle & Superior	69	68½	69		
Cal & Arizona	94	93½	94		
Cal & Acela	60	59	60		
Chgo	23¾	23¼	23½		
China	70	68¾	70		
Copper Range	79½	78¾	79½		
Daily West	8	8	8		
Franklin	18½	18½	18½		
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Old Soledad	58	57½	58		
Pala Salie	45½	45½	45½		
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Sage	18	17½	18		
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New Britain	24½	20½	31½		
New York	15½	15½	15½		
Northern	94	93	94		
Northgate	3	2½	2½		
Old Colony	3	2½	2½		
Old Dominion	24	23½	24		
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TELEPHONE					
Am Tel & T	125½	125½	127½		
New Eng Te	125½	125½	125½		
MISCELLANEOUS					
Am Ag Chem Co	98	98	98		
Am Ag Chem pf	103	102½	102½		
Am Cyanide	11	11	11		
Am Woolen	44½	43½	44½		
Am Woolen pf	58¼	58¼	58¼		
Island Creek Con	74	74	74		
Mass Elec pd	29	29	29		
Mass Gas	99½	97½	99		
Mass Gas pf	81	81	81		
Swift & Co	151	148	150		
United Fruit	160	158½	160		
Unifed Sh M	58	58	58		
Unifed Sh M pf	29½	29½	29½		
Centra	94	94	94		
*Ex-Div.					

The following is reserved for the city." The painting contractors who were awarded the contract to paint the Eastern and Charles street schools did the work under the supervision of an architect and superintendent of public buildings and parks. It was done satisfactorily by one who is to blame? Thanking you for space in your valuable paper, am respectfully yours,
John Dwyer.

IN BOSTON

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1. A man in a military uniform and hat, standing outdoors. 2. A man in a military uniform and hat, standing outdoors. 3. A man in a military uniform and hat, standing outdoors. 4. A group of men in military uniforms, standing outdoors. 5. A man in a military uniform and hat, standing outdoors.

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PAWTUCKETVILLE STRONG FOR CONCRETE WALK

The hearing before the municipal council last evening relative to the laying of a concrete sidewalk on White street, between Mt. Hope and Riverside streets brought a representative group of Pawtucketville residents to city hall. It was no group of interested lookers-on, and everybody at the hearing had a positive opinion as to whether the sidewalk should be laid to Riverside street or to Second avenue or should be abandoned altogether. There was some lively discussion and an occasional spirited tilt created amusement. Sixteen persons were heard on the question, pro and con.

The original petition called for the laying of concrete sidewalks on both sides of White street as far as Riverside. Later, there was some opposition from residents at the lower end and Mr. Morse had the matter reconsidered by the municipal council which then voted for a sidewalk only as far as Second avenue. Those who signed the first petition asked for another hearing and last evening several of them said that they would rather have no sidewalk than one part way down the street. Others in a sidewalk they would refuse to pay for any sidewalk that does not run from Mt. Hope to Riverside streets.

The arguments last evening occupied more than an hour, with Commissioner Morse trying to make his position plain to both sides of the street of each speaker whether for or against. For the most part the debates were good natured, but there was an occasional exception, and once the presiding commissioner stopped a wrangle that was becoming pointedly personal.

The hearing proper was prefaced with a few remarks having to do with Market street, somebody remarking that Market street near Central street and as far as Dutton street is in horrible condition and a disgrace to the city. Commissioner Morse acknowledged that the street is in a deplorable condition and that it should be attended to. He said he had not decided as to what kind of paving he would lay there. Granite block paving had been suggested, but it had also been suggested, he said, that the noise of heavy teams on granite block paving would interfere with police court sessions and annoy the court and he thought perhaps that wood block paving might be the proper thing. He said he was going to look the matter up. As to the court being disturbed by the noise of heavy teams on block paving, attention was called to the fact that Gotham street is paved with granite blocks and no complaints have ever been heard from the court house as to any disturbance due to the rumble of street traffic. There are many churches, schools, and streets with granite block paving, but there has been no complaint about services being disturbed. So it would seem that the Market street job is not so much a matter of paving as it is one of quick action, for the street is in a deplorable condition and should be attended to as quickly as possible.

Ellis First Speaker

When the hearing proper was reached, Mayor O'Donnell called upon Joseph Ellis, the promoter of the petition, to speak. Mr. Ellis suggested that Mr. Morse be authorized to lay concrete sidewalks on both sides of White street.

E. A. Coburn wanted to question Mr. Ellis, and asked Mr. Ellis if he signed the petition. Mr. Ellis said he did, as the agent for the J. W. Ellis estate.

Edward J. Tierney, representing residents of Pawtucketville and also of the Improvement association, asked that the sidewalks be maintained on both sides of White street.

Daniel J. Wholey, one of the original signers of the petition, said he is desirous of seeing the concrete sidewalks laid the full length of the street.

Mr. Morse interjected a statement to the effect that he had learned that between Second avenue and Riverside street there is a stretch of 300 feet, in front of property owned by the Tabors, and that it would not be fair to impose a great expense on them.

"Would you like to have to pay for that?" asked Mr. Morse.

"No," said Mr. Wholey, "but I don't want to pay for one in front of my house if it isn't laid on the worst part of the street."

James R. Trevors said he lives in White street and signed the petition. Between Second avenue and Riverside street it is always covered with mud and slush, he said. The sidewalks are seldom if ever shelled, he said.

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The Remonstrants

E. A. Coburn for the remonstrants, said that some of the people for the original sidewalk have made a mistake. Mr. Ellis, he said, signed the original petition but he had no right to do so.

"The sidewalk already there is a perfect sidewalk, better than any that can be made," said Mr. Coburn. "This man says the sidewalks have not been shoveled. They have been shoveled, and I can prove it. It is always shoveled in front of the Susan Coburn estate."

"Mr. Tierney here is paid for talking to you. What interest has he got in it? He has none, but he is paid for coming here and I don't blame him."

Mr. Coburn said that the remonstrants against the original petition cannot afford to pay and as the sidewalk now is so good they do not want a change. He expressed surprise that any young man raised in Pawtucketville and educated in the public schools should talk as Mr. Ellis did before the municipal council.

Asked by Mr. Ellis how often he has walked over the sidewalk, he said he has often walked over it and has found the sidewalk shoveled.

Mr. Ellis stated that he has a perfect right to come to city hall and that Mr. Coburn can find his authority at the court house.

Mr. Joseph Roux said that the sidewalk from Second avenue to Riverside street is as good as any in the city and that it would be a shame to tear it out. He said that he has made repairs of \$100 on his house and asked why don't they wait another year until things get low before they tear out the sidewalk? Mr. Roux intimated that there is politics behind the move.

Mr. Mansfield, representing his mother, Mrs. W. S. Mansfield, and Mrs. White, stated that the sidewalk is not needed. The sidewalk, he said, is good and held in by a good curbstone.

It is a hard time, he said, to decide the matter, when some commissioners are running for office, but he hoped that the commissioners will go to see it for themselves. Mrs. White, he said, has no means of paying for a sidewalk and if it is laid, she would have either mortgage the land or sell it at forced sale. He said that it is unfair and unjust for the petitioners to force the matter on an old lady merely to carry their point.

A second petition, signed by Mr. Ellis, requested the changing of a sidewalk from the north side of Riverside street, about 50 feet westerly to the corner of White and Riverside streets. There was no remonstrant.

Mayor O'Donnell's Motion

Other business, largely of a routine nature, was disposed of at the session, since a thing has been done there.

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THE SPELLBINDER

The municipal election is but ten days away and yet not a single candidate has braved the wintry blasts to set forth the faith that is in him. The quartet who are seeking the election as commissioners appear to be actively "gun-shooting" the city in quest of votes on election day, but none has appeared on the stump. The usual slates are talked while this year one hears considerable about the likelihood of more "bullet-throwing" in the coming election than formerly.

Those who draw party lines in municipal elections expect that there will be a light democratic vote in view of the fact that all four candidates for commissioner are nominally republicans.

Little interest is being taken in the school board contest and comparatively few women will vote this year unless the unforeseen happens between now and election day.

A Few Real Thanksgivings

So many people have the impression that institutions conducted under public auspices, such as the Chelmsford street hospital are heartless places, where little or no attention is given to the unfortunate housed in them, that when now and then one hears something to the contrary the incident is worthy of note. On Thanksgiving morning a huge box loaded with good things was received at the Chelmsford street hospital addressed to The Nurses and Attendants.

Inside was a note from the doctor, a former patient who having gone forth from there and met with success, wished to show appreciation for the treatment received while an inmate. The nurses distributed the good things contained among the inmates, but appreciated the remembrance of the former patient.

In his mail Thanksgiving morning, Mayor O'Donnell received the following self-explanatory letter:

"Your Honor, Mayor O'Donnell, Dear Sir: I do not know how to thank you for your kindness bestowed on me in my hour of sickness. I found your city hospital very good to me. I had the best of care and I do not know how I can ever thank your good, dear nurses. If I should give you all the money I have, it would never pay you or your nurses for their ever loving kindness to me."

"A rose to the living is more than sumptuous wreaths to the dead in filling Love's infinite store. A rose to the living is more, if graciously given before. The hungry spirit has fled—A rose to the living is more than sumptuous wreaths to the dead."

Wishing you a happy Thanksgiving, I am, gratefully yours, etc.

A Psychological Mystery

A gentleman discussing politics with me a few days ago made this statement:

"Why such a large number of voters

erable time and study to local conditions and is now preparing the case to go before the state board if the municipal council will co-operate and will give the committee authority to represent the citizens of Lowell, it will be appreciated."

"John H. Murphy, 'Executive secretary.'"

Motion Was Passed

Mr. Morse was not fully prepared to authorize the committee to represent the municipal council. He wanted to look into it more.

Mr. Putnam said he had attended a meeting of the committee during the afternoon, and that the committee had been working hard for a long time to present a proper case. The increase in rates had been from 5 to 33 per cent, he said.

The motion to authorize the committee to represent the council at the hearing was finally passed.

Pave Market Street

A petition that Market street be block paved from Central street and Dutton street was read. Mr. Morse wanted the street paved with wooden blocks because of the noise that will come from stone blocks, and such noise will interfere with proceedings in the police court.

Notice of Injury

Notice of personal injuries to Miss Evangeline Breaud was read and was referred to the solicitor.

Notice of personal injury to Mary Smith of June street was referred to the solicitor.

A contract between the city of Lowell and Tucker & Parker, to supply electric wiring in the old Pawtucketville school building and the addition thereto, the amount named being \$226.40, was approved.

A contract between the city of Lowell and Frederick J. Moyle, to construct foundations, tunnels, and frame buildings for the contagious hospital, at a cost of \$41,561, was approved.

Adjourned.

PLAN TO "FATTEN UP" DIET SQUAD TODAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Facing a net loss in weight of 18 pounds since last Tuesday, today's menu was designed to "fatten up" the 12 members of the Chicago health department's diet squad attempting to demonstrate that good living is possible at a cost not in excess of 40 cents a day. The fact that the combined weight of the squad showed a gain of only nine pounds as against a gain of 27 1/2 pounds at the end of the first week of the experiment was attributed to the change of the diet to less expensive and less fattening foods. Members of the squad, however, asserted that they feel just as well fed as during the previous week.

Today's menu included stewed pears, hominy, toast and butter and coffee or breakfast codfish balls, Philadelphia relish, bread and butter, apple

will support certain candidates that run for office is a psychological, anthropological mystery that I am unable to solve."

The Sunday Meetings

Said a gentleman who had taken in one of the Sunday meetings in Boston: "Can you picture a more ludicrous spectacle than a lot of long-faced doctors of divinity, versed in Biblical exegesis and profound in theology, sitting with solemn countenances in the front rows watching a man on the platform turn handkerchiefs and listening to him address the Almighty as if he were of common humanity and use language that approaches the obscene?"

A Dangerous Tip

There are two matters at least regarding which one should not follow the Courier-Citizen, to wit, politics and notes.

For the past few months the editor has been telling us how to vote, but we didn't. Now he gives us a tip regarding notes which, if followed, may some day get us into serious trouble.

In the case of the note matter it is a case of blissful ignorance, for happiness is he who has no experience with notes, and we assume that the editor's little mistake was due to the fact that he has never been obliged to negotiate a note, or as my friend Thomas would say, place his "Alfred Day" on the back of one, meaning his "John Hancock."

In the "Catch-All" this morning the editor queries that as New Year's day will be a legal holiday and as the charter says that the new members of the government shall be sworn in on January 1, New Year's day, can the oath be legally administered on the holiday or can it be legally administered any other day? But the editor then goes on to state what happens as to the courts, negotiable instruments and other matters on legal holidays, where business is postponed until the following secular day and concludes as follows: "I am by no means sure that an oath taken on a legal holiday would be null and void; but the most promising way out of trouble would seem to be the postponing of any legal requirement to the following secular day, just as prostrate courts are postponed, or the payment of notes, etc."

If a note falls due on a legal holiday it becomes payable the day before, and not the day following the holiday. Ask dad, he knows!

But there's no need for worry over the inauguration. If the first day falls on a holiday the opening meeting is simply adjourned to the next day. Cases have happened where members of the city government have been ill on inauguration day, and they were sworn in on their appearance afterward.

VILLA ORDERS ATTACK ON U.S. TROOPS

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 2.—Exulting over his success in the Chihuahua city battle, his store of ammunition replenished with captured Carranza munitions and his men eager to fight the Americans, Francisco Villa has ordered an attack upon the camps of General Pershing's army in western Chihuahua.

Warning that Villa is to attack him was sent to General Pershing yesterday and his reply is said to be that he is "ready." Villa, according to information through Mexican sources friendly to him, hopes to dominate all of the state of Chihuahua. His complete defeat of the large army of General Trevino at Chihuahua and his knowledge that Carranza soldiers cannot now be induced to meet his army, leads Villa to think, the report says, that only the American soldiers in the Colonia Dublan country stand between him and the restoration to power to which he aspires.

According to the best, but still very indirect information, Villa has more than 12,000 men under arms. He could not send more than 6000 against the Pershing army, but with the cunning he so often uses effectively, the bandit leader is believed to be planning his movements so that his attack on the Americans will be timed to follow immediately the order for the American forces to retire from Mexico. It is claimed Villa thinks such an order already has been given and by attacking while the Americans are retreating, he counts upon receiving credit in the minds of Mexicans for driving the Americans out.

Complete demoralization has seized the Carranza forces in the state of Chihuahua. Three troop trains arriving at Juarez since midnight Thursday brought nearly 2000 panic-stricken Mexican soldiers, who were fleeing from supposed pursuit by Villistas.

SALEM BOYS FIGURE IN DOUBLE ELOPEMENT

DANVERS, Dec. 2.—Chance led yesterday to the discovery of a double elopement and double marriage, in which two Danvers girls and two young men of Salem were principals on Nov. 5.

The brides are Miss Bertha Helena Guppy, 20 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Guppy, 6 Putnam court, who was married to Daniel O. Gilliland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Gilliland, 50 Highland avenue, Salem, and Miss Marie Agnes Moser, 18 years old, daughter of Mrs. Jane Moser, 4 City street, Danvers, who was married to Howard Loug, 18 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Loug, 83 Procter street, Salem.

Both girls are employed in the office of a grain dealer on Holbart street. On Nov. 15 they were asked for a day off. At the railway station they were met by Gilliland and Loug, who accompanied them to Bellows Falls, Vt. There they were married.

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WHAT'S TO BE DONE?

The Sun is convinced that the vote of the municipal council in calling for divided bids without calling also for single bids for the purpose of comparison on the construction of the new high school was a very grave departure from business methods.

Mayor O'Donnell in voting against the motion took the same position as the advisory board which was, that if the municipal council could not agree upon a single contract, bids should be called for in both ways for the entire work in order that there might be a basis of comparison so that the city might be safeguarded against paying more than a fair and reasonable amount for the work. Under the present arrangement the city will have no such protection; and hence, when the citizens wake up to the situation, those who believe in having the city's business done according to strict business methods will undoubtedly view the matter as we do.

If the same policy be followed in reference to a power plant, which is wholly needless, the total expenditure to be saddled upon the city will be greatly increased. Under the plans already under way it is proposed to incur an expense of perhaps \$100,000 for the housing and equipment of a power plant together with a cost of \$6000 to \$8000 a year for maintenance and operation, while all the power necessary could be purchased from the local company for \$3000 a year with full security against the suspensions due to accidents. It would be a piece of gross extravagance to establish and maintain such a plant to be in use only about ten months of the year with engineers, firemen and other employees working five or six hours a day. Verily if the proposed power plant be added to the original proposition, it will appear that the school board and the municipal council will show utter disregard for the interests of the city and the wishes of the taxpayers.

How, it may be asked, did the present state of affairs in regard to the high school come about? Its history dates back about two years when the then administration was moved to take some steps to meet the demand for increased high school accommodation. It was estimated then that the building and site needed would cost about \$500,000; but in order that there might be a safe margin for unforeseen demands, permission was obtained from the legislature to borrow \$700,000 for the purpose. Moreover, that administration saddled the city with contracts and obligations, some of which were so glaringly extravagant that they were since voluntarily modified. Thus far an expenditure of about \$200,000 has been made for the land and buildings seized for a site, so that in view of these facts the \$700,000 to be borrowed may not meet much more than half the expenditure, if the reckless policy entered upon be followed; and hence the city may thus be saddled with a heavy debt which it will require a generation to clear off. But in addition to this, there is no probability that under the methods adopted the building would be finished in less than four or five years from the time of starting the work.

In view of such conditions it seems to us that, if the preliminary bids are received, it appears that they are excessively high, then the best thing to do would be to stop all further proceedings on the high school, make the best possible settlement for the work done up to date, and ask the legislature for a public commission without salary to build our high school as our city hall and Memorial building were constructed under the direction of eminently competent men free from political domination and from all other influences that would operate against the city's interests. Such a commission would probably save the city from \$100,000 to \$300,000 in building the high school, and it would moreover have the work completed in two years from the time of starting, whereas by present methods four or five years may be required.

It is but right and proper that local contractors and local labor should be given a fair opportunity to do the work or indeed that they should receive every reasonable preference; but in according them this consideration, business methods should not be thrown entirely to the winds. The bungling methods which have brought such exasperating delay in repairing the Memorial building would be intolerable on a new high school.

THE HUGHES INQUEST

Col. Roosevelt offers his testimony in the Hughes inquest although he was more to blame for the defeat of Hughes than were all other causes combined. We doubt whether the eminent services and statesmanship of President Wilson could have saved him if Col. Roosevelt had not come out in open betrayal of the progressive party, the men and women he had solemnly promised never, never to desert or betray.

Yet strange to say, Col. Roosevelt in his diagnosis of the situation lays the greatest stress upon broken promises by republican leaders and by the party organization. In this category of course the colonel graciously exempts himself, the most guilty of all, when it comes to broken political promises or compacts. Here is part of what he says on this point:

"We have permitted our politicians, our candidates for public office, to treat the promises made in party platforms and on the stump with a cynical indifference which now reflects itself in a similar indifference on the part of the voters. When public men are readily pardoned for making any promise which they think will secure public favor before election and for repudiating any promise which they think it inconvenient to keep after election, it is impossible to expect that the voters will not finally grow skeptical about all promises, prophecies and statements made during the course of a campaign."

He is right in saying republicans broke their pledges to the people. They did that very deliberately in the past, when they were in office and to such an extent that very little credence can be given to their pledges. When last they revised the tariff the revision was upward although they had promised the country a revision downward. It is true that they banded openly that platforms were made only for campaign purposes. Nevertheless, no republican has dared in republican campaigns since Mark Hanna has shown less regard for his political promises than Colonel Roosevelt. His betrayal of the republican party and subsequently of the pro-

gressive party, showed an inconsistency that lost for him the confidence of the people.

He cites also the Adamson bill and the fact that so many of the republicans who criticized Wilson during the campaign had previously praised his course, as contributory causes to the republican defeat; but if they had any effect they were certainly of minor importance when compared to the main and overpowering cause—Col. Roosevelt himself.

OPPOSE FOOD EMBARGO

It appears that the proposition to place an embargo on the export of foodstuffs is meeting strong opposition from the legislators who would have to act upon the question. Many of them claim that the remedies already in character and that an embargo would meet the vigorous opposition of the farmers in the west and the south. It is further announced that investigation is showing that if certain government authorities institute legal proceedings against trusts and speculators, there will be no need of an embargo. The people do not care what method the government adopts to reduce the cost of living, but they want it cut down by some means. The cry of the people in one or two sections of the country should not be permitted to deter the government from taking the steps necessary to protect the people as a whole against extortion and possible famine.

GOING AFTER SUBVERSIBLES

Evidently Great Britain is to take more vigorous methods to combat the German undersea craft than she has been doing. The changes made in the highest naval commands indicate a move in this direction. It seems that the German submarines are now operating at such a distance from England that they are not so easily caught in the steel wire nets as formerly. They can crawl out of the North sea apparently in safety, but they have not ventured very much along the coast. The Zeppelins make

the coast raids and yet they have not accomplished much beyond bringing the English people to a realization that the war is at their doors.

WANT NO PEACE

Again Germany is ready for peace because it appears she is on the crest of the wave and peace would now would necessarily be in her favor. That is why the allies will not brook the idea of peace. They prefer to fight on until the principles for which they contend shall triumph and to abandon the struggle now would indeed consign the small nationalities crushed by Germany to a most unhappy fate.

RAN FROM VILLA

The Carranza troops are afraid of their own shadow. They ran away from Villa at Chihuahua city leaving the bandit chief eight guns, the only artillery he has had for over a year. Villa has them all terrified.

Seen and Heard

The New York Sun says that as compared with Vance McCormick Casablanca was a quitter.

A man just back from the front line says that after two or three tactics a soldier doesn't care what happens. Sometimes he doesn't care after the first battle.

Silenced a Barber

"How will you have your hair cut?" asked the barber, as Mr. G. K. Chesterton seated himself in the chair. "Minus conversational prolixity," replied the other, dryly. "With abbreviated or totally eliminated narrations," answered the writer. "What?" "Without effervescent verbosity," was the reply. "Let even diminutive colloquy be conspicuous by its absence." The barber was too dumb to make a further effort.—London Opinion.

Was "Some" Detective

Bara Haskins, constable of a New England village, had an exalted opinion of his ability as a detective. He also read everything he could find on the career of Sherlock Holmes until he became convinced that he had thereby acquired wonderful detective abilities. "Now, gentlemen," said he on one occasion to his assistants in a particular case, "we have traced three clues—the footprints of the horse and the footprints of the man, right up to this stage, and he had a stamp on there's only the footprints of the horse. Now, gentlemen, the question arises, What has become of the man?"—Exchange.

A Boy's Thoughts in Battle

A boy of 15 years fell in battle in France the other day. He was the heir to a peerage—that of Lord Glenconner. Wyndham Tennant was his name. They found in a pocket of his jacket a short note pinned on a scrap of paper. On the other side of the folded sheet was the one word: "Mother." The note read: "This is written in case anything happens to me, for I should like you to have just a little message from my own hand. Your boy, for me and my love for you have made my whole life one of the happiest there has ever been. This is a great day for me. 'High heart, high speech, high deeds, and honouring eyes.' God bless you and give you peace."

Not even the famous and the travels of the great men can wipe out a real home sentiment for his mother. Wyndham Tennant, you could have given your mother no dear gift than

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the little scrap of sordid paper found in your blood-stained jacket. In honoring your mother, you honor yourself.—Wichita (Kan.) Beacon.

The Failure's Bungalow

Only one of the failures was he—the countless failures that came to every Alaska town, and die or soon depart.

He tried mining—and failed. He tried freighting—and failed. He fell to doing odd jobs about the town. He was a likeable chap, but unsuccessful.

One day they found him dead in his little shack on the outskirts of Nome.

Miners tramped to the house to pay their respects—for he was a likeable chap. They arranged to pay the undertaker, and the clothing store man procured a new suit of black clothes for his shroud.

They went through his papers, to learn if there were relatives whom they might notify.

Hidden in a cubbyhole one miner found a letter of recent date. He read it silently. Then he read it aloud.

It came from his wife in New England, and told of the baby that the failure never had seen.

"When are you coming home?" it asked. "Baby and I have the finest lot of picked out, on Maple-bld., and there we will build our bungalow when you return," it said. The signature was "Minnie."

"And in the envelope," said the miner, reading the letter in the house of death, "was this!" He held up a baby's stocking.

There stood the face of the hardy northern, they turned from one another to hide the tears.

Then one of them seized the little stocking, reached into his pocket, and pulled out enough gold dust and small nuggets to fill the toe.

He passed it to his neighbor, who gave to the next, and so it continued till the stocking was filled.

With the letter containing the news of her husband's death and a draft for \$500, the miners wrote:

"Fred's last thoughts were of you, and as life passed he murmured something about a bungalow."—Columbus (O.) Citizen.

If all who hate would love us
If all who love would love us
And all our loves were true,
The stars that swing above us
Would brighten in the blue;
If all who hate would love us
And every soul a smile,
A better world than this
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If those who whine would whistle,
And those who languish laugh,
The rose would roset the thistle,
The grain outturn the chaff;
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If grieving were forgot,
And grief would not fret,
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who, metaphorically speaking, wear blinders.

That there will be but few "made in Germany" toys displayed in the stores this year.

That the storekeepers are starting to decorate their windows for the Christmas trade.

That it wasn't many years ago when we used to enjoy skating on Thanksgiving day.

That when the river is navigable 'twill be quite the thing to beach at Indian Orchard.

That nobody knows how Rip Van Winkle's wife amused herself while Rip Van slept.

That there was a drop in eggs in a local store yesterday but not the right kind of a drop.

That the Sioux Indian said he never thought of a war when the ship was torpedoed.

That there's cruel irony in that auto horse for your fellow who never had an auto ride.

That a woman has a right to take out a baby carriage but not to use it as a battering ram.

That one thing the man of the world does learn and that is to know a bluff when he sees one.

That the chap who attends strictly to his business is generally a grouch in the eyes of the idle.

That some of the traffic officers would prefer an "ice house" beat to their posts at the present time.

That a certain Mary of our acquaintance hasn't a little lady, but she's got a fine collection of goats.

That it takes a real football lover to stand for an hour and a half watching a game on a day like Thursday.

That the short session of police court yesterday is proof positive that Lowell is daily becoming a better city.

That each commissioner has a right to say a word on everything that comes up at municipal council meetings.

That it won't do the man who was sentenced to 90 years in prison any good to have his sentence lessened a little.

That now is the time for all good people to start in on their Christmas shopping, especially if they have any money left after purchasing the turkey and birds for Thanksgiving.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Nov. 9—To Mr. and Mrs. George L. Duff of 111 Haverhill st. a son.
11—To Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. Finnegan of 84 First st. a son.
14—To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gilman of 20 Broadway st. a son.
15—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Lally of 2 Hazel st. a son.
16—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. White of 25 Myrtle ave. a daughter.
17—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bagshaw of 32 Jeness st. a son.
18—To Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. DeMille of 12 Chester st. a son.
19—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Mann of 115 Walker st. a daughter.
20—To Mr. and Mrs. William Jamieson of 28 Moody st. a son.
21—To Mr. and Mrs. John de Silva of 29 Charles st. a son.
22—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Marlow of 151 Elmwood st. a daughter.
23—To Mr. and Mrs. John Costa of 192 Vermont st. a son.
24—To Mr. and Mrs. Bronislaw Wagniak of 12 Watson ave. a son.
25—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaus Zolinski of 185 Payne st. a son.
26—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaus Kaplan of 60 North Main st. a son.
27—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Prinos of 28 Central st. a daughter.
28—To Mr. and Mrs. John Throck of 24 Davidson st. a son.
29—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dulka of 12 Merrimack st. a daughter.
30—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Carroll of 81 Front st. a son.
31—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Finn of 10 Liberty st. a son.
32—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelley of 66 South st. a son.
33—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Sullivan of 115 Chapel st. a daughter.
34—To Mr. and Mrs. Telephone Blonk of 28 North Main st. a daughter.
35—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dyer of 28 Union st. a son.
36—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heath of 95 1/2 Chaffinch st. a son.
37—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conroy of 15 Oxford st. a son.
38—To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gagne of 72 Chaffinch st. a son.
39—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jolley of 41 Lyon st. a son.
40—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker of 82 Hildreth st. a daughter.
41—To Mr. and Mrs. Apostolos Roussos of 120 Suffolk st. a son.
42—To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Park of 19 Broadview st. a daughter.
43—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Lapointe of 201 Moody st. a son.
44—To Mr. and Mrs. Severin Beaudry of 119 Parker st. a daughter.

MEDFORDSCHOOL BOY HANGS HIMSELF

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Hanging in his cheerfully furnished recreation room, in the basement of his home, 16A Quincy street, Medford, the dead body of James D. Harris, 14 years old, son of Frederick E. Harris, and a freshman in the Medford high school, was found yesterday by his stepmother.

Following an autopsy, held last night, Medical Examiner Charles F. McFarley announced that the boy had committed suicide as the result of mental derangement.

The relatives of the boy said last night that they knew of no reason for his act. He stood well in his class at school and possessed a cheerful disposition.

According to the story told to the police by the boy's stepmother, he was happy yesterday morning while she was preparing to go to Boston to do some shopping. He questioned her concerning news in the morning newspapers. There was no school session yesterday and he said he would spend the day at home.

Mrs. Harris left the house about 10:30 o'clock and did not return until 5:30 in the afternoon. After she had aside her wraps she went down to the basement to attend to the furnace. Thinking that James might be in his recreation room, she called to him. Receiving no response she opened the door.

The recreation room is a large apartment in which the boy had a pool table, his bookcase, athletic paraphernalia, school pennants and favorite pictures. And here, dimly outlined against pennant-covered wall, Mrs. Harris found him. His lifeless body was hanging from a gas pipe, his feet dangling only a couple of inches from the floor. Around his neck was a tightly knotted blue necktie. Through one end of which was securely fastened to a gas pipe that projected only a few inches from the wall.

Near the feet was an overturned chair on which the boy apparently had stood while making his final preparations for death. The horrified woman hurried to a telephone and summoned a physician and the police.

When the physician arrived he found the boy had been dead for more than an hour.

POINTERS ON THE STATE INCOME TAX LAW

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 2.—Instructions to Massachusetts merchants, both large and small, informing them just what they must do under the provisions of the new state income tax law, are contained in a document which is being prepared by the new department which is handling this matter. This article is entitled "What the Merchant Must Do," and reads in part as follows:

"The merchant whose business is not incorporated must keep such books of account as are necessary for an accurate return of his income for the calendar year. His gross profits exceeded \$2000. If gross profits are meant the profits resulting from trading, before any deduction of expenses and losses is made.

"The net calls primarily for a return of income on the basis of gross receipts and cash disbursements. Such a return will not take into account increase or decrease of stock in trade, bills receivable or accounts payable. It will simply show gross cash receipts and a deduction of the actual cash disbursements.

"The merchant, however, who has been accustomed to keep a set of books and estimate his profits therefrom in the usual way, by taking in-

ventories and closing his books once a year or more often, may secure the tax commissioner's permission to return his income on such an inventory or profit-and-loss basis. Such a return will show all of the items of the usual profit and loss statement for the year. Inventories should be taken on December 31, and compared with the inventory of the year previous, and the books closed on that date. Such a return will also accord with the requirements of the Federal Income Tax act.

"If a merchant took no inventory on or about January 1, 1916, and desires to return his income for the year on the usual profit-and-loss basis, he should estimate his stock in trade as of that date, basing it on the nearest inventory, and giving in a letter to the department, accompanying his return, the information upon which he bases his estimate."

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JACK LONDON'S WILL

Leaves Bulk of His Estate to His Widow and Children—Small Bequests to Divorced Wife, Mother and Sister

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 2.—The will of Jack London, the author, who died at Glenview, near here, on Nov. 22, leaves the bulk of his estate, on which he placed no value, to his widow, Charmion K. London.

The will was filed yesterday in the superior court here and bore the date May 21, 1911. London asked specifically that the document be not made public, and requested that letters testamentary be issued to his sister, Mrs. Eliza Shepard and William L. Crowley.

By its terms his divorced wife, Mrs. Jessie M. London, is given \$5 and the house in which she resides in Oakland, Cal., until "she marries again," when it reverts to the estate. London's two children by his first marriage, Jack and Flossie London, are bequeathed \$25 a month each and his life insurance policy, the amount of which was not made public.

Another provision of the will was that two daughters, Joan and Bess, be personally housed and cared for by his beloved wife Charmion, of whose fitness and goodness I am convinced."

Small bequests are left to his mother and only sister.

MILLIONS USE IT TO STOP A COLD

SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

BIG BUILDING BOOM FOR WEST CENTRALVILLE

It was stated in real estate circles yesterday that West Centralville is in line for a big building boom and that in the early spring ground will be broken for the erection of several dwelling houses on what is known as the old estate at the corner of Lakeview avenue and Farmland road. The large tract of land and the old stone mansion was some time ago sold to Eurylogus Picard, a resident of the district, who is now occupying the stone mansion. Mr. Picard recently made plans to convert the large building into a two-apartment house and it is understood that work on the changes will be started at once.

The estate comprises several acres of high and dry land, which will be staked off and divided into house lots. It is said that Mr. Picard has not yet made up his mind whether he will dispose of the house lots or erect himself several dwelling houses. The locality is a most desirable one for a residential district and many are of the opinion that the erection of several dwelling houses at

Representative Henry Achin is having a two-apartment house erected in Standish street, Pawtucketville, opposite the large tract of land owned by the Lowell Textile school in the Moody street district. Each tenement will contain six rooms with reception hall, den, sewing room, pantry and bath. Representative and Mrs. Achin will occupy the second floor of the building. In addition Mr. Achin will also erect a garage for two machines in the rear of his new home.

Arthur E. Hall is erecting a two-tenement house in Westworth avenue. Each tenement will have seven rooms with pantry and bath as well as other improvements. The new house will be ready within a month.

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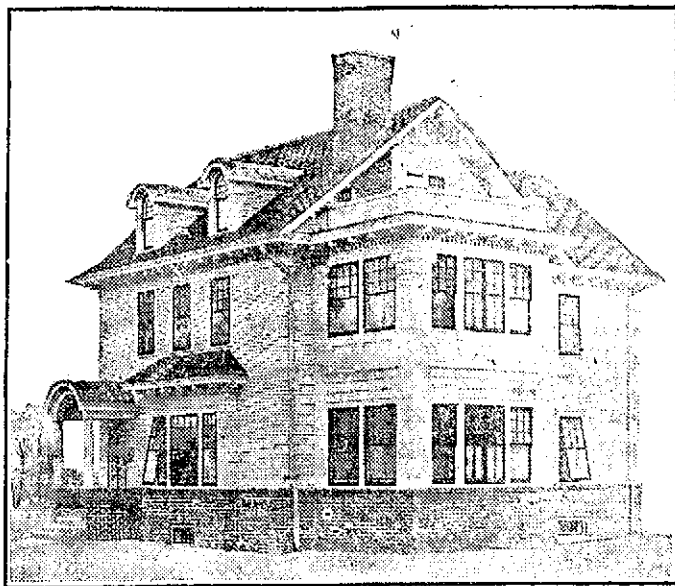
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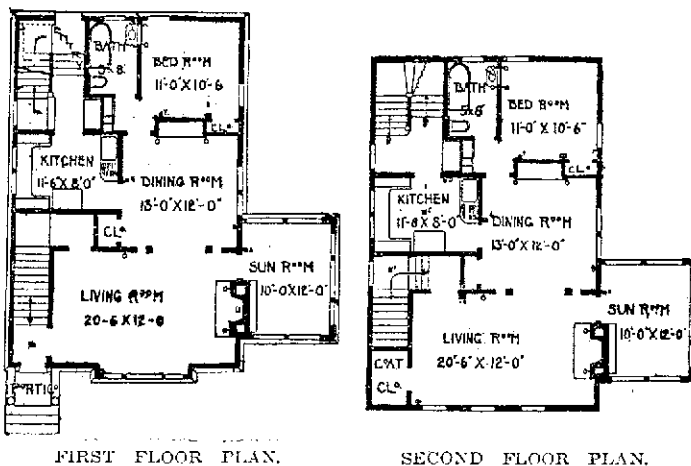
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

This duplex has the exterior of a one family dwelling. The living room opens into the sun room through a French door. The sun rooms are shaded and screened in and a wall bed installed, thus giving the capacity in each apartment of two chambers. Dining room is in the rear of the living room and has a built-in sideboard. The kitchen has built-in cupboards and work-surface. Front stairway is 4 feet and the rear stairway is 3 feet 8 inches wide in the clear. In the third story two chambers can be finished. Finish runs throughout, with high floors throughout. Size 26 feet wide and 35 feet deep over the main part. The sun room is 19 feet 6 inches wide by 13 feet 10 inches long. Cost to build about \$5400.

Clinton Coffin is building a double house in Methuen street, each tenement to have six rooms with pantry and bath. The work is progressing and it is expected the building will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

Building permits were granted this week at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall as follows:
To Dr. Theophilus Larkin for the erection of a double house at 1123-1125 Middlesex street. Each tenement will have six rooms, pantry and bath, and the building will cost \$3500; to Gertrude C. Bennett for the erection of a semi-bungalow of six rooms at 61 Main avenue at a cost of from \$1500 to \$1800; to J. M. Gallego for the construction of additions to his property numbered 35 Hudson street at a cost of \$300; to Eileen Snyder for the changing over of a cottage into a two-tenement house at 178 Stevens street at a cost of \$200; to Joseph A. Gilligan for the enclosing of a piazza at 130 Bowers street at a cost of \$75; to John J. Sullivan for the construction of a new store numbered 212-214 Broadway at a cost of \$75.

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Belvidere section of the city. The house has seven first class rooms and is heated by furnace. The land conveyed amounts to 2 1/2 acres, the assessed value being at the rate of \$10 per foot and totalling on land and buildings \$1550. The sale is effected on behalf of Mrs. Emma A. Spaulding of Tewksbury, the grantee being Robert H. Elliott of this city. Mr. Elliott will make extensive improvements to the parcel.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Dec. 1

Nora J. Baffin to Martha A. Gale, land and buildings on Water st. Katherine L. Johnson to John A. Annabel Costello et al. land and buildings on North st.
Samuel Kirkland to David Ziskind, land and buildings on Central st. and passageway.
Sister A. Costello et al. to Thomas F. Costello, land and buildings on Central st. and passageway.
Victorine Moller et al. to Julius L. Robinson, land and buildings on Smith st.
Emrose Elzer Demers by adm. to Julius L. Robinson, land and buildings on Smith st.
Ella S. Perry et al. to David Ziskind, land on Cambridge st.
Cosmas Gierow et al. to Athanasios Astimakopoulos, land and buildings on Main st. and buildings on Main st. and buildings on Main st.
David Mayo et al. to Amanda Mayo, land and buildings on Orleans st.
Charles F. Kirkpatrick to Sarah J. Kirkpatrick, land corner Newbury and Fairfax sts.
Walter L. Pratt et al. to Harold D. Appleton, land corner Staples and Western sts.
Clas F. Green et al. to Ellen M. Landry, land and buildings on Cambridge st.
May Ethel Rutwell to Enrichetta Bernardini, land and buildings on Kinsman st.
Charles L. Adams et al. to Lillian Spencer, land and buildings on Rhodora st.
Samuel Kirkland to Edward Burke et al., land and buildings on Rhodora st.
Samuel Kirkland to Edward Burke et al., land and buildings on Maple st.
Janet Jamieson to John A. Anderson et al., land and buildings on South Loring st.
John Anderson et al. to Charles A. Le Due, land and buildings on Spaulding st.
H. Abbie M. Goodwin et al. to Lloyd H. Gordon, land and buildings on D st.
Florence M. B. Young et al. to Frank R. Falls et al., land and buildings on Hadley st. and Wood's court.
William Cloutier et al. to Peter Frecher, land and buildings on West Third st.
Ina M. Coburn et al. to Emma D. McKinley, land on Good and Broadway roads, and on Irving and Irving sts. and Varnum avenue.
Laura G. Hill to Anne Salazco, land and buildings on Charles st.
Michael Cohen to David Ziskind, land and buildings on Howard st.
Christos A. Chopoulos to Keriakoulis Kourkoulis, land and buildings on Broadway st. and on Market st.
Leroy W. Dickey by mtgce. to Geo. B. Coburn, land on Chestnut and Wilbur sts.
Catherine J. Garrity to Francis J. Sullivan, land and buildings on North st.
Patrick Vaughan to Joseph Abdallah, land and buildings corner Grand and Marshall sts.
Northern Land Co. by trs. to Frederick Pansell et al., land on Sherwood st.

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Cooperative Ice Co., Boston, by coll. to Mary E. Lyons, land.
James Burke, Jr. to John T. Harrower, land at The Pines.
Walter A. Ferrigno by mtgce. to Ella B. Richardson, land on Holt st.
Richard A. Perry by mtgce. to Ella B. Richardson, land on Holt st.
Harry N. Putney by mtgce. to Prudence M. Emery, land and buildings corner Hillcrest avenue and Cortland road.
BillERICA Realty Trust Co. by tr. to Peter Andrew, land at BillERICA Highlands.
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Charles J. Spaulding est. by adm. to Ellen Spaulding et al., land and buildings on old road to Lowell.
Lavinia L. Greene et al. to Arthur F. Fletcher, land on BillERICA rd.

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U. S. PROTESTS DEPORTATION OF BELGIANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The United States government has formally protested to Germany against the deportation of Belgians by the German military authorities. The protest, which is couched in friendly terms, calls Germany's attention to the marked disfavor with which the deportation of Belgians from their own country has been received by the American people. Evidence of the bad impression produced by the events in Belgium have been coming from all parts of the country. The protest further calls attention

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to the fact that the relief work in Belgium, which has been carried on under American auspices, will be seriously menaced if the present methods of the German military authorities in Belgium are not stopped.

The new step taken by the United States followed a visit of Colonel House and James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, to the White House and state department. Ambassador Gerard, who plans to leave for Berlin Tuesday, will be in a position to present the personal views of President Wilson to the German foreign office when he arrives there. The action has also been taken as a result of information about the deportations gathered from different sources and after fruitless informal efforts on behalf of the Belgians made by American charge there at Berlin. Germany has been informed that the treatment of the Belgians has made a very bad impression on the people of this country, and that the United States cannot avoid taking notice of the situation, basing its stand on the broad grounds of humanity.

The American government, it was learned today, was led to move not only because of the expressed feeling that the deportations have been looked upon with disfavor both by the American people and government, but also because of the Belgian relief work. The information already in the hands of the state department was supplemented today by the Belgian minister, M. Havenith, who reported to Secretary Lansing that more than 100,000 Belgians had been deported, and that deportations are continuing at the rate of 3000 a week. He added that railroad workers have been taken into military service, and that some have been taken into the occupied portion of northern France, and some into Germany.

GERARD TO ACT
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—New representations on the deportation of Belgian civilians, which have been made by the United States to Germany recently, will be emphasized personally on German officials by Ambassador Gerard when he returns to his post for which he sails next Tuesday. He will convey the individual attitude of

President Wilson and tell of the bad impression created among the American people by recent treatment of the Belgians.

RED CROSS WORK
The local branch of the Red Cross will again start work on Monday next at 405 Hildreth building, in the room where the meetings were conducted at the close of last season. Details as to organization, etc., have not been quite completed, but they will be published in the press in due time.

Gifts of money and materials are needed as before, but the great need is for workers to sew hospital garments and to make surgical dressings. There is enough money on hand to enable the society to start, but a great deal more will be required in the near future. Contributions may be made to Miss Julia Peverly, 25 Dover street, treasurer of the local chapter.

TENDERED RECEPTION
A very pleasant reception was tendered Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Murphy at their home, 35 Dutton street, when about 50 of their friends gathered to congratulate them on the 20th anniversary of their marriage. After a palatable supper had been served, a pleasing musical program was presented, consisting of vocal solos by Mr. and Mrs. George Ashworth, Mrs. Emily Ross, Miss Cora Lauder, and Thomas Yates. Misses Madeline Sullivan and Lottie Grant were the accompanists. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy received many beautiful gifts.

HIT BY AUTOMOBILE
Mrs. Benjamin Hutchins of BillERICA was struck and injured by an automobile while returning from a Thanksgiving party at the home of Herbert A. Pasho, 21 Browning road, Somerville, Thursday evening. The accident occurred in Somerville Highlands about 7:30 o'clock while Mrs. Hutchins was crossing the street to board an electric car. Mrs. Hutchins sustained a fracture of the leg and an injury to her hip. She was first taken to Mr. Pasho's home and later removed to BillERICA.

MAJ. CARPENTER CHARGES JUDGE WITH BIAS

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 2.—An unexpected move cast new interest into the Carpenter domestic relations case last night, when it was learned that counsel for Major Ralph C. Carpenter of Wolfboro had filed a motion with Judge John Kivel of the New Hampshire superior court, asking that the major's motion that his petition for divorce be granted be granted.

The motion sets forth, among reasons for the request for a change of judges, that the counsel for the petitioner have endeavored, not only by said letter written to the judge by Gen. Francis S. Streeter, senior counsel for Mrs. Carpenter, in which it is claimed, the wife's attorney made "false, malicious and vindictive" charges against Major Carpenter.

Judge Kivel was the presiding justice at the long and sensational divorce trial of the Carpenters, at which delectives and others who had watched Mrs. Carpenter at Magnolia, a north shore summer resort, testified that they had seen her kiss and hug other men on the dark porches of the Gables cottage. Judge Kivel at first granted a

divorce decree to Major Carpenter, but later, after personally visiting the scene at Magnolia, he reversed the decision and dismissed the libel on the grounds that the witnesses could not and did not observe what they had testified.

Since then various petitions have been filed by both sides dealing with the custody of little Ralph and separate support. Mrs. Carpenter also filed a petition asking that she be allowed to have her son with her over the coming Christmas holidays. He has been at the home of his grandfather, George A. Carpenter, at Wolfboro, since September, 1915, when his mother claims, he was "kidnapped" by his father and carried away to New Hampshire in an automobile. She named her father-in-law as co-defendant with her husband in her petition for custody.

A hearing was scheduled for yesterday on her petition for a temporary decree of the court ordering the boy's father and grandfather to allow him to spend Christmas with her, but it was postponed until this morning. At that time the major's motion that his petition be referred to another judge will be presented and Judge Kivel will be asked to rule on it.

ART SEASON TO OPEN
The art season at the Whistler house will be opened by an exhibition of 20 paintings in oil and water color by Philip Little, the well known Salem artist, and the "opening night" reception will be held as usual. The exhibition is free to all members of the art association in good standing, and after the opening night, the general public may attend on payment of 25 cents. The hospitality committee will serve refreshments the opening night.

Mr. Little is too well recognized as one of the leading painters of this part of the country to need an introduction to Lowell. Paintings by him have been shown here before, but this is the most important collection of his pictures ever exhibited in this city.

FAMOUS OLD BALL PLAYER DEAD
DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 2.—Samuel Greenwald, famous as a catcher and outfielder of the Philadelphia Athletics in the late sixties, died here last evening, aged 74.

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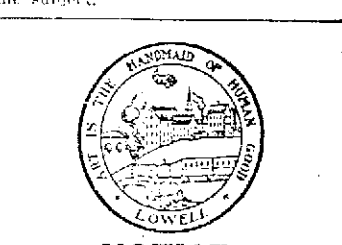
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municipal council for a conference on the subject.



NOTICE

—OF—

CITY ELECTION

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1916

CITY OF LOWELL

City Clerk's Office, December 2, 1916.
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 83A of the Acts of 1914 and amendments thereto, that under the provisions of said chapter and of Chapter 615 of the Acts of 1911, meetings of the qualified voters of the City of Lowell will be held at the polling places designated in the several precincts of the different wards, on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of December, current, for the election of two Aldermen for the term of two years, and three members of the School Committee for the term of two years.

Also to give in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the following question:—
License Question
Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?

Also Women qualified to vote for School Committee, are hereby called to meet as aforesaid to give in their votes on a separate ballot for three members of the School Committee for the term of two years.

The polls to be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Municipal Council.
Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

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BOWLERS WERE LOWELL HIGH'S BUSY LAST NIGHT RECORD FOR NIGHT SEASON

Three interesting matches were rolled in the Lamson league, last evening, the winning teams being the Preferreds, the Lamson Rapids and the Sweep Offs. In the Bridge street league, the Clippers and Hillside were the victors in the Merriam and Brunswicks, respectively. The Powder house five of the Newton Mfg. Co. won a close match from the Olympics on the Merriam alleys.

The score:

Lamson League	NUMBER	NINE	TOTAL
Madlock	101	95	276
Willis	91	101	274
Grant	90	91	271
Dyer	101	92	283
Lauria	100	91	281
Totals	483	470	1387

PREFERRED

Kirland	91	99	270
Early	101	89	283
Normandy	88	102	277
Gaudette	103	86	290
Entwistle	91	91	274
Totals	474	460	1394

LAMSON RAPIDS

Loranger	101	74	260
Rousseau	82	76	222
Humphrey	97	89	260
Pease	91	102	283
Boudreau	86	81	252
Totals	457	418	1316

PICKUPS

Ryan	82	82	216
French	77	78	248
Peterson	84	80	241
Belmonte	80	72	239
David	107	68	283
Totals	407	391	1206

LITTLE MONARCHS

Harrison	77	85	259
Manoff	82	87	273
Stuart	85	84	262
McKiddier	81	88	272
Batty	71	84	228
Totals	396	421	1250

SWEET OFFS

Burdette	86	75	244
Callahan	81	82	248
Griffin	100	86	283
Kendrick	77	77	259
House	88	81	269
Totals	432	416	1272

BRIDGE STREET LEAGUE

MYSTERIES	2	3	TOTAL
G. Bradbury	87	91	258
O'Brien	83	76	241
Doyle	91	88	271
Lyons	78	81	242
L. Bradbury	104	106	299
Totals	443	453	1321

CLIPPERS

Burns	82	96	256
Edwards	73	81	244
Barr	84	79	263
Martel	108	88	299
Carr	86	108	297
Totals	484	463	1357

HILLSIDES

McCormack	94	83	261
Sullivan	117	98	304
H. Clough	88	88	255
Johnson	88	86	255
Greenhaige	100	89	285
Totals	482	483	1414

BRUNSWICKS

S. McKenzie	74	81	242
Fletcher	74	81	242
Cressey	77	84	250
Locke	100	97	297
Donovan	87	89	273
Totals	414	455	1335

CAMERON'S WONDERS

Atkinson	80	87	255
Leahy	83	88	263
Coleman	87	99	274
Quinn	99	100	299
Jordan	115	112	303
Totals	461	493	1419

THICK GAUGES

Willard	82	86	260
Milliet	79	79	253
Patterson	81	73	251
Roper	91	95	287
Harnden	73	117	290
Totals	402	456	1305

POWDER HOUSE NEWTON

A. Doyle	85	95	285
Keefe	83	88	263
Molloy	77	77	250
Reed	117	102	314
T. Doyle	85	95	285
Totals	464	460	1424

OLYMPICS

Costello	80	87	265
Mabon	79	113	290
Mitchell	82	102	285
Deauregard	86	95	271
Taylor	83	95	273
Totals	434	492	1401

CENTRALVILLE MINOR LEAGUE

FIVE HEARTS	1	2	TOTAL
Desrosier	85	128	313
Paquette	84	86	271
E. Manning	89	89	271
Loich	85	89	271
Roucher	111	102	312
Totals	477	503	1483

OTTAWA

Kelstead	115	84	285
Taylor	89	89	271
Gill	85	79	251
Barber	90	85	270
Richard	89	84	271
Totals	464	431	1320

SPALDING

Germain	147	87	322
Calhoun	82	83	265
Blatt	97	87	297
Sub	82	80	257
Robert	84	84	271
Totals	500	431	1320

DARRY SIOE

Bellemaire	82	116	291
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Blatt	97	87	297
Davis	85	116	312
G. Heureux	91	82	265
Totals	465	524	1445

GRANT SPRAINS WRIST

Jimmy Grant, the local basketball player, who is a member of the Franklin, N. H., team again this year, sustained a sprained wrist in the game with Concord, N. H., aggregation Thursday night. The Franklin team won by a wide margin. Next week a team comprised of Lowell players will meet the speedy Franklin quintet. Grant will play with Franklin and the Lowell team will be made up of Lew. McFerson, Clark, Cote, Mulvanity and Snow.
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The Lowell high school football season is over and while the team did not prove the champion that it had indications of developing into at the first of the season there was a great improvement in the work over a year ago and next year Lowell followers may witness some games with the big high school teams of the state. Coach Conway has done good work as head of the local eleven and but for injuries and other reasons preventing



CAPT. JAMES LISTON

players from competing in some of the important games of the season the record would undoubtedly have been even better.

At the opening of the season Lowell looked like one of the most powerful high school teams in the state. The first four games were won by scores ranging from 19 to 57 to 0. Then came the first defeat of the season at the hands of Boston High School of Commerce by a score of 21 to 19. As the Commerce team was considered especially strong and a victory was only secured in the last few minutes of play, the close margin of the score only made Lowell appear more formidable to high school teams.

Fitchburg was beaten by a 12 to 0 score but Manchester sprang a surprise and forced Lowell to accept a 7 to 0 defeat. Liston and Lynch, the two mainstays of the Lowell eleven were not in good condition for the Manchester game, however. Lynch, English, which was trimmed by Lowell by the score of 31 to 0, gave Manchester a hard battle only a week before the Lowell game. Between the Manchester and Haverhill games Capt. Liston sustained an injury which kept him out of the last two games of the season. However, Lynch, who was in good condition for the Lowell game, did not make as favorable a showing in Haverhill as was expected. Dorchester was found easy but Lowell disappointed her followers by not defeating Lawrence on Thanksgiving day.

Capt. Liston, Arthur Lynch and Dan Coughlin were the stars of the team all season. Dacey started out as a mediocre player but developed into a speedy end and his work in the last few games was very effective. Heaton had more success at quarterback than any of the others tried out while Hayward and Vaughn proved good substitutes.

Lowell played 10 games, winning six, losing three and tying one. The local eleven failed to score against Manchester, Haverhill and Lawrence. The scores of the season were as follows:

Lowell 19, Woburn 0.
Lowell 56, Lawrence Academy 0.
Lowell 31, Lynn English 0.
Lowell 19, Boston H. S. Com. 21.
Lowell 12, Fitchburg 0.
Lowell 0, Manchester 12.
Lowell 0, Haverhill 24.
Lowell 19, Dorchester 0.
Lowell 0, Lawrence 0.

Other players released under optional agreement are Pitchers Colwell and Goodhead and Outfielder Miller to Oakland, with privilege to recall at end of 1917 season; Infielder Kelleher to Denver and Outfielder Nixon to Beaumont. Infielder Adams and Outfielder Miller have been purchased from the Winnipeg club.

Ebbets announced that he had submitted an amendment to the National league to increase its player limit from 21 to 22 players. The amendment will come up for consideration at the league's annual meeting here on Dec. 12.

He also stated that his club probably would abandon its training site at Dayton, Fla., in favor of Hot Springs, Ark.

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river club Thanksgiving and many were under the impression that he could have continued if he cared to as they contend the punch that sent him to the floor was not a knockout punch by any means. Rhet claims that he was dazed from the fall, as his head hit the floor with a hard thump and he was unable to arise before the fatal ten was called.

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GOLD RIMMED GLASSES lost in vicinity of Presbyterian church on Appleton st. Return to 104 Grand st.

GENTLEMAN'S GOLD WATCH, open face, with black fob, lost between School st. and railroad station, Tuesday morning. Return to 1 Ames place, off School st. Reward.

WILL THE PARTY who picked up the tire on First street, Thursday night, return to Mr. Barrett, 5 Tyler street, and avoid further trouble?

DISCUSS NEW FORM OF PLAYERS' CONTRACT

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A new form of players' contract held the attention of the National commission, baseball's supreme court, at a special meeting here today. The meeting was held behind closed doors and members of the commission declined to discuss the proposed changes.

It was indicated that the document makes changes of a more or less technical character, purposed to meet new conditions arising with the termination of the recent baseball war. Persons in touch with the situation expected to see the reserve clause would be changed to suit the new conditions.

Several minor matters also were before the commission, composed of R. B. Johnson, president of the American league; John K. Tener, president of the National league and August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Nationals. These included the settlement of claims against major and minor league clubs and the passing on the rights of clubs to players' services.

Lowell 19, Woburn 0. Lowell 56, Lawrence Academy 0. Lowell 31, Lynn English 0. Lowell 19, Boston H. S. Com. 21. Lowell 12, Fitchburg 0. Lowell 0, Manchester 12. Lowell 0, Haverhill 24. Lowell 19, Dorchester 0. Lowell 0, Lawrence 0.

Other players released under optional agreement are Pitchers Colwell and Goodhead and Outfielder Miller to Oakland, with privilege to recall at end of 1917 season; Infielder Kelleher to Denver and Outfielder Nixon to Beaumont. Infielder Adams and Outfielder Miller have been purchased from the Winnipeg club.

Ebbets announced that he had submitted an amendment to the National league to increase its player limit from 21 to 22 players. The amendment will come up for consideration at the league's annual meeting here on Dec. 12.

He also stated that his club probably would abandon its training site at Dayton, Fla., in favor of Hot Springs, Ark.

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SPEAKER CLARK GIVES VIEWS ON HIGH COST OF LIVING; THE REMEDY

Following is a highly interesting and instructive interview by Speaker Champ Clark, graciously given to the Sun correspondent at Washington on the high cost of living and how it may be reduced. It suggests the simple life as the foremost remedy and the raising of such garden truck, poultry and other necessities of life as may be possible even to many who live in cities. Speaker Clark's views are well worth careful study:

Special to The Sun.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.
"When I was a boy, most of the children went barefoot eight months of the year," said Hon. Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives yesterday, to the Sun correspondent. "And it was a pretty good way to go," added he. "Of course we stubbed our toes, skinned our feet and now and then got a stone bruise, but on the whole it was a healthy way to go. It didn't do us any harm and it didn't cost as much as to wear shoes. Now a barefoot boy even in the country is rare." The speaker was commenting on the simple life and the high cost of living and how it could be reduced. A question regarding the proposed Fitzgerald bill for an embargo on foodstuff really started the talk. The Hon. Champ Clark settled comfortably back in one of the big leather chairs scattered about the speaker's room at the capitol, and half closed his eyes. The high cost of living, as he called it, was a little tow-headed, barefoot boy, he scampers over the farm lands of the south. The speaker has a way of drifting in delightful personal reminiscence concerning past and present national issues that gives much valuable information, if you will just sit tight and listen, and are careful not to break the thread by interruptions. Said he:

"We ought to have more farmers, we ought to do more to help ourselves by raising our own garden truck, chickens, eggs and fruit, whenever we can, and not depend so much on getting them by paying high prices in the cities. The high cost of living is probably the hardest problem men have to face, and I don't see how people on small wages or even getting \$100 a month can live in a city where rents, clothing and food are high, can make both ends meet and support a large family in any comfort. Wars have gone on and people have died, but they have kept pace with the cost of living. Not only what we eat and what we wear has gone up in price, but everything else as well. Part of this is due to three bad crop years in certain sections. Take the Mississippi valley, for instance, which is one of the big crop centers. Three years ago there was a severe drought, then came a year of flood, then another drought. The high price of meat is another great problem. I think it could be partly remedied by laws forbidding the slaughter of calves for veal. We are the greatest meat-eating nation on the face of the earth, but if we stopped killing calves, and everybody who had a place just enough for a garden or a hen coop would begin to raise their own garden truck, hens and eggs, it wouldn't take long to bring down the cost of living. Of course, it is easier to do this in the country, but it is possible and practicable to do it in many small cities and towns, where people now pay high prices for simple food they could raise themselves at a very small cost. Pigeon raising and bee raising could easily be added and the high cost of living for a family on a small wage could thus be lowered. Another cause of high prices is the migration of bright boys and girls from farm to city. These young folks would make good farmers and they are needed as homemakers on farms. I have often recommended such young people for situations in St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City. I dislike to do so, for I believe they are needed on farms, as the agriculture of a nation is its chief prop. I have in mind a young man of this district as an example. He had a little family, a good farm and horse. But he wanted city life and went to St. Louis as a street car driver, where he makes only enough income to bare-

ly keep his family alive. I can't see for the life of me why he should prefer a life like that to a free and independent life on his farm, with plenty of good food for his family. It was the good roads movement that he carried out and will to a large degree, make life on the farm more attractive to young people, by bringing them in closer touch with the outside world. The first census showed only 5 per cent of the people living in cities. If we reckon in so-called city life such small towns as are under 2500 people, the last census showed 25 per cent of our entire population to be living in cities and towns." Referring to the high price of clothing, the speaker said: "There is a shortage of wool, and always will be. While the population has increased 2 per cent, a year, the wool clip has diminished, and hereafter wool will never be cheap. The matter of clothing is a high tariff on a low tariff. Farmers ought to keep more sheep both for the wool and because they are good scavengers and keep down the weeds and bushes. The big cities and factories have shut out much individual labor that was formerly performed in the country. The blacksmith no longer makes horseshoes and nails, but buys them; the old day of itinerant shoe makers and tailors furnished people with shoes, clothes, and at low cost. To be sure, the clothes, shoes and other things so made are better today than then, but they cost more." Speaker Clark does not believe an embargo on foodstuff will make all the reduction in cost of living that is desired, as it will but partially do the work. Summed up, the speaker's idea of reducing the present high cost of living is to follow the simple life. He doesn't expect to find a hen coop on the top of every building, but he does strongly advocate that boys and girls stay on farms, and that simpler food such as can be raised at home should not be bought of dealers at city prices. In fact, simple food, simple clothes, an effort to help raise the necessities of life when possible, spell to the speaker a means of reducing the cost of living far more effective than could be brought about by compulsory legislation. He deplored that farm life in New England and as far west as Nebraska and Kansas had fallen off, and made it evident that he holds in high respect the man who labors with his hands.

It's the simple life that the Honorable Champ Clark of Missouri advocates best of all, he is not only ready to preach it, but to put it in practice himself, as well.

RICHARDS.

INAUGURATION DAY INTERFERENCE

The Interrogation mark hangs heavily over city hall at the present time, and everybody is asking "How can it be done—and done legally?" The great puzzle is how to hold the municipal inauguration on the first Monday in January, as called for by the charter, when the first Monday in January is New Year's day and a legal holiday by the overwhelming approval of the people.

The law which states that "the municipal council shall meet at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the first Monday in January" never says a word about postponement in case of a holiday. "The city clerk thinks that provision for putting the ceremony in effect is made in Chapter 385, Part I, Section 4 of the acts of 1913, in that part which says 'Whenever the day of the week designated for a primary, caucus or election falls upon a holiday, said primary, caucus or election shall be held on the day succeeding said holiday.' But that does not mention the taking of an oath by an official, though Mr. Flynn is inclined to think that the provision covers the local quondam."

"The point is certain to come before the municipal council in the near future, and there will in all probability be a conference between the city clerk and the city solicitor before a decision is made. Meanwhile, there is a large interrogation mark over city hall, as aforesaid."

MACHINE GUN DEMONSTRATION
Capt. James N. Greig of Company K, this city, represented the governor at the demonstration given the Berthier type of machine gun at the Bay State range at Wakefield, yesterday. The gun has eight parts, can be taken apart in four seconds, and dismounted in 10 seconds. It weighs 15 pounds and fires 10 shots a second. The ammunition is the same used in the infantry rifle. Capt. Greig personally tested the gun and was impressed with its work. It has very little recoil, he stated, and the possibility of the cartridge-feeder refusing to work is reduced to the minimum.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, North Dumble, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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Principal Mahoney of Lowell Elected Director

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—"Don't keep your children after school," was the advice given to 600 members of the Massachusetts Teachers' association by Supr. of Schools S. R. Shear of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., yesterday afternoon at their 72d annual meeting in Huntington hall, Rogers building, M.I.T. And the audience applauded him.

Mr. Shear was expatiating on the seven qualifications which he believes essential for the ideal teacher, that the teacher be scholarly, suited for work, studious, strong, self-sacrificing, sensible and sympathetic.

"Keeping children after school is worse than the drink habit," the speaker pursued. "I don't suppose here in civilized Boston you do such things, but I'm not sure. I believe in doing a thing that ought to be done when it ought to be done, and at no other time. Make your child do the right thing immediately if he disobeys."

"You insist on the children arriving at school on time and they are just as much entitled to be allowed to leave school on time. They ought to get out in the air, and you ought to, also. Think how nerve-racking your work is. The last few years I taught school, I couldn't think of keeping a boy after school. In the first place I taught with my hands and feet and body as well as my head, and I was ready to go to bed at 10 o'clock. But I couldn't give a boy the satisfaction of thinking that he could do after school what he had been unwilling to do in school."

Compulsory Continuation Schools

"Furthermore, be sensible with your pen and pencil. Stand them around as an old teacher of mine did. And be sympathetic. The little shaver in the front row, ragged, dirty and unkempt, is somebody's only child, perhaps. Let your heart go out to him. It is not the most attractive child that ought to be dealt with by you most. It's the child that needs you."

The meeting developed a movement for compulsory continuation schools in Massachusetts, as advocated by Deputy Commissioner of Education Robert O. Small.

A special committee appointed a year ago to consider the subject reported through Principal Carlos B. Ellis of Springfield, its chairman, recommending that state-wide compulsory continuation schools be provided for all employed minors between 14 and 16 years of age. Other recommendations of the committee were that minors of such age be allowed to work not more than five hours on school days and attend such schools 10 to 15 hours a week, that best results would be obtained from a course of not less than 45 weeks per year; that unemployed minors of 16 years of age be required to attend; that cities of more than 50,000 population be required to maintain continuation schools affording general education, pre-vocational education and vocational education, also municipalities of more than 10,000 population having 50 or more employed minors, with non-resident provisions for minors in towns not maintaining such schools. The report was adopted substantially as made and will be urged upon the legislature.

Aids in Preparing for Life

"The facts on which we base our argument have come from our trial of the past and cannot be disputed," said Mr. Small, advocating the measure. "In one year the Boston school has reached upward of 7000 people. The state must do something for its population who turned their back on the general education."

"This work has a three-fold purpose. It continues the general education, guides the pupil in selecting a calling and educates him for the calling. Now, always the entrance of boys and girls into life work is largely a matter of chance, rather than intelligent choice, and with little industrial intelligence, meagre knowledge and no training they are ill-prepared for life. Often the opportunity for development is soon exhausted in the calling, making a vital career, rather than a merely a matter of chance, rather than intelligent choice, and with little industrial intelligence, meagre knowledge and no training they are ill-prepared for life. Often the opportunity for development is soon exhausted in the calling, making a vital career, rather than a merely a matter of chance, rather than intelligent choice, and with little industrial intelligence, meagre knowledge and no training they are ill-prepared for life. 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Fair tonight and Sunday;
little change in tempera-
ture; moderate winds.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY DECEMBER 2 1916

PRICE ONE CENT

PRESCOTT STREET TRAFFIC QUESTION TAKEN UP BY THE MAYOR

Mayor O'Donnell has taken the matter of widening Prescott street, or other reliefing traffic there, under consideration and he will ask the city engineer for an estimate of the cost of taking 20 or 30 feet from the front of the buildings on the canal side, from Merrimack square to Central st.

This morning the mayor also sent a communication to the Bay State Street railway, recommending that the company remove the one white pole to which the shutters of the street object at the hearing before the municipal council some time ago. This, it is felt, would tend to relieve traffic and the matter of parking cars in Prescott st. will also be dealt with.

The following is a copy of the mayor's communication to the street railway company:

Dec. 2, 1916.

Mr. Thomas Lee, General Manager, Bay State Street Railway Co., Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The recent discussion at city hall on the best means of relieving the congestion of traffic on Prescott street, brought out the suggestion that said congestion would be materially relieved if the white post of the Bay State Street Railway company, located on the westerly side of the street about 100 feet from Merrimack square, were removed, and if the cars made no

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15 KILLED AT FOOTBALL THIS SEASON

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Football claimed 15 lives during the 1916 season, which closed with Thanksgiving day games, according to figures compiled by The Associated Press today. Last year the total was 16 and in 1911 there were 15 deaths.

College officials identified with the sport declare that not a single death occurred in any game in which the players were known to be physically as well as mentally sound for the severe test. Not a single life was lost, they point out, in a game where a physician's examination was demanded before the contestants were permitted to go on the gridiron.

In most cases those who lost their lives were members of high school, semi-professional and "prairie" elevens. Only one of the victims was a college player.

Two of the players suffered broken necks, but a majority died from internal injuries.

Coaches assure that virtually every danger in the sport has been eliminated by the rules committee, and no matter what rules are adopted, the game will continue to be rough and only those in the best of physical condition should be permitted to play.

MRS. WILDER READY DIED OF HER INJURIES

Mrs. Wilber Ready, nee Loretta Peacock, who was badly burned when a building she was in at her home in Lowell, was taken to St. John's hospital, as a result of the accident, died this morning at 5 o'clock. She was 29 years and 5 months old. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Pearl, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peacock, a sister, Mrs. M. M. O'Neil, and a brother, Eugene and Frank Peacock, Jr. The body was removed to the home of the parents, 517 Lakewood avenue.

Lowell Lodge of Elks

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Lowell Opera House, Sunday, Dec. 3, at 5 p. m. Hon. John Jacob Rogers will deliver the eulogy.

PUBLIC INVITED

Califoux's
ON THE SQUARE

SHOP EARLY

Are you thinking of Xmas and them—the men folks to whom you are going to offer your tribute of affection and remembrance for the holidays? We've been thinking of them too and have been making preparations for months to serve them with the newest and most serviceable holiday gifts the markets afford for men and boys.

FARRELL & CONATON
PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND
WATER FITTERS
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LOWELL MAN KILLED AT CLINTON

John E. Thibodeau, a resident of this city and employed as a brakeman for the Boston & Maine railroad, was instantly killed while at his work in Clinton, Mass., this morning. The details of the accident are not known, for Mrs. Thibodeau was notified of the death this noon by telegram and the message did not contain any other information but that the man is dead. It is believed, however, he was struck by an express train.

Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons were notified and they will bring the body to Lowell late this afternoon. Deceased was 29 years of age and is survived by his wife, Annie Purcell Thibodeau, three children, Margaret, Edward and Albert. Mr. Thibodeau was employed in Clinton but came home every week. His home is at 50 Franklin street.

HOLD THREE YOUTHS FOR AUTO BANDIT RAIDS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 2.—Three youths were under arrest today as a result of a police round-up last night and this morning in connection with auto bandit raids of the last three nights which have resulted in numerous robberies and two fatal shootings. The boys held are Albert Pfahl, 22, Dewey Sherman, 18, and John Kelley, 18.

OLDEST ALUMNAE OF MT.

HOLYOKE DEAD

RELFEST, Me., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Caroline Jacobs Hunt, the oldest alumnae of Mt. Holyoke college, and student under Mary Lyons, founder of that college, died today. She was born at Camden in 1825, the second eldest of 12 children, of whom two survive. Mrs. Jacobs was born in Boston and was George Warren of Portland, Ore. She was the widow of State Senator William H. Hunt of Liberty.

Buy Your Christmas Furs Now

AVOID THE RUSH

Larger assortment, better attention. Small deposit will secure your choice.

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J. E. Shanley & Co.
64 MERRIMACK ST.
Third door from Central St.
Also 887 Elm St., Manchester, N. H.

WE HAVE MOVED TO OUR NEW STORE

It is larger, brighter and better equipped for your optical needs. We will have a special sale and reduction of 25 per cent. on all new work, beginning Dec. 1 to 6, inclusive.

MR. and MRS. F. N. LABELLE
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RESIGNATION OF PREMIER ASQUITH PREDICTED

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Dame Rumor is still busy with reports of changes in the cabinet or at any rate in the war council, as a result of the agitation for more forceful conduct of the war. The general impression is that a smaller war council with the infusion of new blood is contemplated, but nothing definite has as yet been announced.

Premier Asquith had a conference with the king this morning, but whether it had to do with contemplated changes in the administration or with the program which the house of commons will face next week is problematical.

Virtually all questions connected with the conduct of the war will come under review in parliament in the

course of the coming week. On Tuesday Premier Asquith will introduce a new vote of credit, and he is expected then to deal with several vital questions awaiting solution. His statement probably will be followed by a discussion in which A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, and others will participate.

The name of the food controller will be announced, while the subject of the country's man power and the control of the air services will be debated.

Mr. Balfour's failure to adopt suggestions made by a committee in regard to the air service has come in for the sharpest criticism.

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REAL BAD MEN TO BE ELIMINATED FROM FILMS

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—Films showing safe crackers at work, tramps stealing watches and people taking drugs are to be eliminated from moving picture exhibitions in Pennsylvania, according to a bulletin issued today by the state board of censors.

A long list of film plays, some of them "thrillers" with heroines tied to railroad tracks, is forbidden.

Scores of films in series are enumerated as condemned, including about 65 on the subject of white slavery and 25 on Mexican scenes, whose manufacturers the censors have been unable to locate. Prize fighting films also have been put under the ban.

FUNERALS

GADSDEN—Albani, aged 12 days, died last night at the home of the parents, Louis and Yvonne Gadoudy, 20 Pawtucket street. Burial took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

SOUCY—The funeral of Philippe Soucy took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of the parents, Charles and Josephine, 178 Lakewood avenue. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

PELCHAT—The funeral of Mrs. Etienne Pelchat took place this morning from the home of a daughter, Mrs. Florida Tetreault, 77 Cheever street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I. The bearers were Francois and Louis Pelchat, Henri Brunelle, Joseph Laporte, St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mesdames Charles Lirette, Leon Margula, Theodore Labrie and Joseph Albert. The service at the close of the service the body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son and burial took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I.

TWO MEN KILLED IN POWDER EXPLOSION

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Dec. 2.—Two men were killed today when an explosion wrecked the press building of the Egyptian Powder Co., six miles from Marion, Ill. Windows were broken in Marion and in Johnston City, 20 miles away.

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Enjoy the Music and Singing
BIG ORCHESTRA AND TWO
SINGERS TILL 11 P. M.

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Friend St., Boston
Table D'Hotel Lunch, 11 to 3.....50c
Table D'Hotel Dinner, 5 to 8.....75c
Daily Combinations.....45c
Singer-Patino's Orchestra
Open Till Midnight

BRITISH SHIP IS OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW BETTER

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The sinking of the British steamship Eggesford by a submarine is reported by Lloyds. The crew was landed.

The Eggesford, 3566 tons gross, was built in 1910 and owned in Cardiff. She was last reported on her arrival on Oct. 31 at Bordeaux from New Orleans.

TO PER CENT BONUS FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

BROCKTON, Dec. 2.—A 10 per cent bonus of the wages and salaries of all employees of the George E. Keith Co., for the period of one year beginning Dec. 4 was voted by the directors of the company at a meeting today. Several thousand operatives and office employees are affected. The action by the company will involve the expenditure of \$100,000. Both factory and office employees are affected. The six George E. Keith company factories located in Brockton, Middleboro, East Weymouth, Boston and North Adams, and the D. Armstrong & Co., Inc., of Rochester, N. Y., will benefit by the action.

STREET FIGHTING IN THE TOWN OF KIRLIBABA

LONDON, Dec. 2, 4.25 p. m.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says the Russians have gained a footing in the town of Kirlibaba and that desperate street fighting is in progress.

ENTRIES IN THE TROPHY AUTO CONTEST

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 2.—The following is a list of the entries in the National Trophy automobile contest here today:

DRIVER CAR
Ralph de Palma.....Mercedes
Louis Chevrolet.....Pontiac
Otto Hering.....Gigan
Hugh Hughes.....Hoskins Special
John de Palma.....J. R. Special
Dave Lewis.....Premier
Frank Galvin.....Premier
James Benedict.....Bluebird
Arthur Klein.....Crawford
Barney Newgard.....Crawford
Hart McFarlane.....Olsen
James Myers.....Pugh Special
George Adams.....Adams Special

TURKEY DINNER

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Hamilton Restaurant
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PAPERS PREDICT CHANGE

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Cabinet changes involving the resignation of Premier Asquith are predicted by the Manchester Guardian in an article in today's issue on the current rumors respecting changes. The paper says:

"Rumors—perhaps one ought to say more than rumors—are going around in the lobby of imminent changes, the current rumor being that Bonar Law may replace Premier Asquith for the time being but that a final settlement would be Lloyd George as prime minister."

The Guardian concludes that the coalition government has not the collection

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—A man who made threats against President Wilson was arrested at a railroad station here today by the police and sent to a hospital for observation. He attracted attention by walking about the station muttering and carrying a kitchen knife. He said his name was Jonathan Knane and that he was 136 years old and had no home. He wore three coats and no hat. The police said he was mentally unbalanced and that his condition was aggravated by drink. He made the threats to kill the president and also mentioned the names of J. P. Morgan and John D. Rockefeller, the police said.

President Wilson on his way to New York, passed through Philadelphia today some distance from where the man was arrested.

CALL TO ACTION IN PRICES OF FOOD

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 2.—President C. F. Burns of the state mayors' conference, today placed in the hands of all mayors in New York state a call to action in the matter of food prices. After reciting existing facts as they exist in this state, the communication suggested that they seek active assistance of the press, prepare a proclamation urging the public to abstain from purchasing excess for two weeks, beginning Dec. 4, ask the churches and schools in the city to have the proclamation and any statement that may be issued by the governor read, get in touch with and urge organization of housewives, women's clubs and other similar civic organizations to assist in making effective the campaign against the extortionate price of eggs and request that between 11:55 a. m. and 12 noon on Wednesday, Dec. 6, the opening of the campaign, commercial houses and industries cease work as a silent demonstration of the approval of their employers and that they reduce the extortionate price of foodstuffs.

TUBERCULOSIS KILLS MANY SOLDIERS

BERLIN, Dec. 2, via London.—Official statistics published here in regard to sanitary conditions in the war prisoners' camps in Germany state that there were 1,002,794 prisoners in the country on Aug. 1, 1916. In the two years of war which had then elapsed 29,237 prisoners died of these 6932 died from tuberculosis. The statistics indicate that only in part thousand war prisoners committed suicide.

Interest Begins Saturday, Dec. 2

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INDIANS DEFEAT FORT STRONG IN FOOTBALL GAME; SCORE 53 TO 0

The Indian football team of Lowell, champions of the state championship lined up against the Fort Strong eleven at Spalding park this afternoon before a good sized crowd. The weather was ideal for football and the playing field was in good condition.

The Indians after starting the season handicapped by the loss of many star players from years gone by the local boys have met with but one defeat, administered by the Orient team of Malden, formerly champions of the championship. An early game the Indians defeated the Indians by a single touchdown. This defeat was wiped out by the Indians to the tune of 27-0 last Saturday.

The Indians have scored 90 points in the fourth period, McIntyre and E. Donnellan jumped in on the forward pass and ran 50 yards for a touchdown. McIntyre failed to kick the goal.

Score: Indians 33, Fort Strong 0.

Fort Strong play, and intercepted a forward pass and ran 50 yards for a touchdown. McIntyre failed to kick the goal.

Score: Indians 33, Fort Strong 0.

In the fourth period, McIntyre and E. Donnellan gave a great exhibition of the successful execution of forward passes. These two players figured in two beautiful plays which again placed the Indians in a scoring position. McIntyre was given the ball and he bucked through the line and scored a touchdown. He then kicked the goal.

Score: Indians 46, Fort Strong 0.

Fort Strong at this point made a desperate attempt to break through the Indian's stone wall defense. They had gained but little headway, when a forward pass was attempted. R. Donnellan took the ball and ran it back for over ten yards. He then was given the ball and he carried the pigskin over the line for a touchdown. McIntyre kicked the goal.

Final score: Indians 53, Fort Strong 0.

last season in their final game the Indians were defeated by the Fort Strong team in an exciting game by the score of 7 to 6. Today, the local boys were out for revenge.

It was 2:45 o'clock when Referee Eddie Carney, star of the Colby college eleven, who acted as referee, blew his whistle. Miller of Fort Strong was the umpire and Ohlson of Lowell was head linesman.

The lineup:

Indians	Fort Strong
Poulton, R. Donnellan re	Re Andrews, Seitz
Quinn, R	rt, Arnosky
Donnellan re	rg Holloman, E. J.
Quinn, R	g Bocca
Donnellan re	g Bodkins
Quinn, R	g Lawson
Donnellan re	g Walsh
Quinn, R	g Reagan
Donnellan re	g Polky
Quinn, R	g Smith
Donnellan re	g Stiles

It was agreed to play four 11-minute periods. In the first period, after but three minutes of play the Indians, by great gains in line bucking and long runs, succeeded in getting the ball over the line for the first score of the game. Gleason, the star fullback of the locals, carried the pigskin over the line for a touchdown. McIntyre failed to kick the goal.

After a spectacular forward pass executed by Toye and Dick Donnellan in the second period, which gave the Indians another chance to score, McIntyre tore through center for the second touchdown of the game. McIntyre then kicked the goal.

The ball was again put into play and by great gains by Toye, McIntyre and Gleason and good tackling and defensive work by E. Donnellan and Mahoney the Indians again had the ball within a few yards from the goal. Here Quarterback McIntyre showed excellent judgment during the game, carrying the ball to Toye and the speedy back carried it over the line for the third touchdown of the game. The period ended after McIntyre kicked the goal.

Score: Indians 20, Fort Strong 0.

In the third period McIntyre retired and Toye went to quarterback and Williams took Toye's place. The Indians kicked to Fort Strong, and after the visitors made several unsuccessful attempts to break through the line, a punt was resorted to. Williams caught the ball, and made a sensational 50-yard run. Only one man stopped him from crossing the line. Williams was again given the ball and he broke through the line for a good gain. Again he took the ball and this time he went through and scored a touchdown. McIntyre failed to kick the goal.

Score: Indians 26, Fort Strong 0.

On the kickoff to Fort Strong, Williams got the ball but he was dropped before making any gain. Fort Strong men then attempted a forward pass but it was intercepted by Williams. On the next play McIntyre carried the ball forward 20 yards, but fumbled. An Indian man was there, however, and recovered the ball. Gleason was then called upon and he ploughed through the line for two good gains. Toye took the next play and he went over for a touchdown. McIntyre kicked the goal.

Score: Indians 33, Fort Strong 0.

Re Donnellan jumped in on the forward pass and ran 50 yards for a touchdown. McIntyre failed to kick the goal.

COMPLAINT AGAINST NEW HAVEN ROAD

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 2.—United States District Attorney Thomas J. Spillane, acting on information furnished by government agents, filed in the federal court here today, complaint against the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad for alleged violation of the federal safety appliance law. There are six counts and the government asks for an imposition of a \$300 penalty on each count.

The allegations are that cars and locomotives were used on certain dates at Midway, just east of New London, which are not properly equipped with brakes or foot boards.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM
Word has been received at the police station to the effect that a man has been posing as a grocery agent, taking orders for the necessities of life and securing a deposit in advance. From what can be learned this man has done a very profitable business, especially among people in the outskirts of the city. He promises to sell goods at a reduced price, but those who have given him orders and made a deposit have failed to receive the goods or hear from him after paying over the money.

DISMISSAL OF SUIT
BOSTON, Dec. 2.—United States District Attorney George W. Anderson, in behalf of the government, today filed a motion in the federal district court here for dismissal of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad suit to prevent enforcement of the Adamson eight-hour law. The motion of the government is signed by Attorney General Gregory. It contends that the suit is without equity because the plaintiff has an adequate remedy at law, and maintains the constitutionality of the law.

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GERMAN PRISONER CAPTURED IN ANCRE BATTLE

The unfortunate German soldier seen in the picture was wounded in one of the recent fights at Beaumont-Hamel, just north of the Ancre, and brought in a prisoner into the British lines. He was badly hurt and needed support by the British soldier, who is seen steadying his captive's steps.

GRAND SERVICES AT WASHINGTON THURSDAY

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—In accordance with the annual custom, officialdom in Washington showed much interest in the imposing observance of Thanksgiving by the diplomats of the Latin-American countries.

The eighth annual Pan-American Thanksgiving celebration which was conducted Thursday at St. Patrick's Catholic church was a scene of splendor.

Representatives of the 21 Latin American countries were in full dress uniform. Dinner on the table were intermingled with electric lights. The United States was officially represented by Secretary of State Lansing, although there were present many high officials, officers from army and navy members of the supreme court, members of the cabinet and other distinguished guests. It is the custom of the president of the United States to attend these services, but this year President Wilson declined the invitation and instead attended his own Presbyterian church in company with Mrs. Wilson. The ceremony at St. Patrick's Thursday was one of the most impressive ceremonies ever witnessed. Cardinal Gibbons, 12 bishops and priests and a glorious choir assisted in the celebration of the mass. An eloquent sermon was preached by Bishop O'Connell of Richmond. Although admission to the mass was entirely by card the great church was crowded to the limit and the sidewalk for a block around was lined with people who stood several hours waiting for the grand procession to pass from the rectory to the church. The service was a blending of religious and patriotic, for while the celebration of the mass was as usual, the preliminary music included national airs, and the national colors of each of the countries decorated the pews reserved for its diplomatic representative. These varied colors, coupled with the fine stained glass, the brilliant altar lights, the vestments of the diplomats and the magnificent vestments made a splendid scene, as the long procession, including the cardinal, bishops, clergy and choir boys marched from the rectory to the altar just preceding the mass. The decorations on the altar were palms and great clusters of white and yellow chrysanthemums. The flags of Latin American countries were intermingled with American flags and the flags were joined by a huge dove of peace. Bishop O'Connell said in part:

"What I have to say might be summed up in three points," said the bishop. "First, America is a favored land; second, Americans are a God-fearing people; third, the expression of the hope that out of the influence of America may come a promise of happiness for the future, and especially for our dear neighbors."

"That America is a heaven-favored

land, I think, needs no demonstration. All that you need to do is to look on our land with its happiness and contrast it with the sad world. Here peace, liberty and prosperity; there, bloody war, misery and destruction. I think that shows that America is a heaven-favored land, and also that America has a God-fearing people seems to me also plain, and to illustrate you need only to appeal, in the first instance, to the very religious obligation to which we owe today, as far as I know, of all the nations America is the only one which sets aside one day in the year to render gracious thanks to God for the favors it has enjoyed. It has erected it as an institution."

After the mass, Mr. Russell entertained, in the rectory, a number of distinguished guests who attended the mass, at which addresses were delivered by Mr. Russell, Ambassador Du Gama of Brazil, Secretary Lansing of the state department, Cardinal Gibbons and John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union, the speakers generally expressing grati-

BRITISH APPLAUD THE CHOICE OF BEATTY

The promotion of Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty to the command of the British grand fleet in the North sea has met with almost unanimous approval in Great Britain. The London Morning Post said: "It has fallen to Sir David to take part in more



ADMIRAL SIR DAVID BEATTY

fighting than any other admiral during the war, and upon every occasion he has unmistakably manifested those inestimable qualities which are so seldom found united in one man—swift intuition, rapid decision, resourcefulness and daring action. In a word, Vice Admiral Beatty is a born fighting admiral. Officers and men under his command look upon Beatty as a second Nelson. Beatty has won his reputation while he is still young—a happy fate—and equally happy is he in that he has earned it by brilliant achievement. There are many ways of gaining popular acclaim, but there is only one which stands the test of time and circumstance, and it is Beatty's way." Beatty commanded the battle cruiser squadron which began the Jutland fight. He is forty-five years old and is married to a daughter of the late Marshall Field of Chicago.

tude for the peace which America now enjoys.

Following Mr. Russell's opening address Ambassador Du Gama proposed a toast to Latin America, which was answered by Director Barrett, after which Cardinal Gibbons proposed a toast to the president of the United States, which was answered by Secretary Lansing.

Over the whole of the Americas, Mr. Russell said, he saw the Prince of Peace hovering, a peace made possible by the absence of entangling alliances. He warned against making alliances by the lure of humanitarianism.

"The twenty-one American republics, aggregating 190,000,000 of people, here speak through their accredited representatives, and their message is peace and thanksgiving," said Mr. Russell.

"Whatever nation deserves the credit or discredit of our paternity, we are all as one as regards maternity. Whatever soil we claim as our fatherland, we are all proud of the fact that America is our motherland."

RICHARDS.

COUNTRY-WIDE DEMAND FOR RABBIT MEAT

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 2.—The Texas state department of agriculture has decided to attempt to create a country-wide demand for rabbit meat.

It is expected that not less than 1,000,000 Texas born and reared rabbits will be shipped to New England and eastern markets during the winter months. Commissioner Davis says the rabbits are quoted at a higher price than turkey or chicken.

CENSUS OF AMOUNT OF PULPWOOD USED IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A census of the amount and cost of pulpwood consumed in the United States is to be taken by the federal forest service in cooperation with the News Print Manufacturers' association. It was announced today. The statistics are needed, it is explained, because of the scarcity of pulp wood, comparative figures showing the total pulpwood consumed for 1893, 1909, 1914 and 1915 are to be compiled.

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PREMIER ASQUITH Continued

live prestige to resist the attacks being made upon it and that the house of commons has reached the mood in which it is ready to create another ministry.

The London Express says that a political crisis has suddenly arisen and that the coalition government is likely to go. According to this paper a new war council, probably consisting of Premier Asquith, Lloyd George, Bonar Law, Arthur Balfour and Sir Edward Carson will be appointed.

Some of the other morning newspapers reflect popular dissatisfaction with the government by reiterating criticisms which have been made continually of late. The Times calls for a small, harmonious and resolute body of ministers and sees no hope of improvement as long as Mr. Asquith is premier. It also wishes the removal from the cabinet of Viscount Grey, the Marquis of Crewe, the Marquis of Lansdowne and Mr. Balfour.

NAVAL POLICY SCORED

LONDON, Dec. 2.—"We are in a position of unparalleled gravity," said Admiral Boreasford in an address yesterday at a meeting to support a stronger naval policy. "The crisis of the war is now."

"Since enemy submarines have transferred their activities from the headlands and shallow waters to the blue sea, the menace requires new strategy and new tactics to deal with it, but so far no definite and systematic methods have been taken for suppressing the menace. The Germans are now going to send submarines to the Pacific and to wherever British trade routes are."

Baron Boreasford advocated continued aerial attacks on the German base at Zeebrugge and the arming of merchantmen, and continued:

"It is a most unsatisfactory state of affairs. Thousands of tons of food which were waiting to come to England have been diverted to Germany. The meeting adopted a resolution calling for a more effective blockade and for more efficient measures to deal with the submarine question. Strong denunciations of the government and its naval policy were made at the meeting, which was attended by representatives of the shipping and mercantile community of London."

Thomas Gibson Bowles, who followed Baron Boreasford, made a vigorous indictment of the government, demanding new men and a new mind at the admiralty. He likened the admiralty to a Jericho, whose walls had fallen, to the trumpet announcing this meeting," Mr. Bowles added:

"Unless the submarine menace is dealt with, we shall be blockaded as well as Germany and privation and famine prices will ensue. I can see no

glimmer of an overture for peace, but if overtures for an honorable peace should come with sufficient guarantees it will be the duty of the government to examine them. I have arrived at the conclusion, however, that this government is no more able to make peace than it is to make war."

The speaker demanded its dissolution, declaring that the present coalition ministry was the creation of a parliament more worn out than it was itself. The speeches were punctuated with shouts of "Turn them out" and similar phrases.

GREEK KING Continued

allied troops are withdrawing from Greece.

The entente diplomat informed The Associated Press correspondent that Admiral du Fournet ordered the withdrawal of his troops after King Constantine agreed to surrender six batteries of mountain artillery to the allies. The allied forces are already leaving the Zappeion, only 200 remaining as a guard.

The French legation, which was guarded by French marines, was fired upon during the crisis. The Greek military authorities assert that the firing was done by rowdies. Secretary Bridgeman of the British legation was arrested in the streets by a Greek patrol and taken to a police station, where he was instantly released.

ARMISTICE DECLARED

ATHENS, Dec. 1, via London, Dec. 2.—On the intervention of the Spanish and Dutch ministers, the entire cabinet and the entente diplomats met at the French legation at a breakfast this evening, to discuss the possibility of an agreement. An armistice was finally arranged and the firing ceased.

The number of casualties is not known, but many civilians are known to have been killed. Admiral du Fournet landed some 100 marines at an early hour and marched toward Athens seizing Philopappos hill, overlooking the city. The Greek guards on all roads leading to the capital refused to permit a second marine detachment to advance further. All the trams between Piraeus and Athens were stopped and no carriages were permitted to enter the city.

In Athens there was intense excitement. Women carrying loads of provisions hastily bought in anticipation of a siege, thronged the streets above which bullets were flying. Old men with hunting guns on their backs mounted guard at the street corners as to release the soldiers for the fighting outside. Four hundred British marines reinforced the French force in the Zappeion, the famous industrial exhibition building which lies at the

south side of the gardens of the royal palace. From the surrounding hills, Greeks poured bullets into the Zappeion. The allied forces appeared to be acting under a preconceived military plan which was intended to spare the city as much as possible.

TEUTONS MAY ASSIST KING

LONDON, Dec. 2.—An Amsterdam despatch to The Times says that it is reported in certain circles that the central powers intend to offer assistance to the king of Greece.

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A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. William Eastman of 733 Chapel street.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. E. Donohue, 228 Hildreth bldg. Telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Stone of Harvard street announce the engagement of their daughter, May Davenport, to Mr. Wallace L. Flagg of Detroit. The wedding is to take place December 25.

Mr. George W. Perkins of New York, who is to be one of the speakers at the board of trade dinner next Thursday evening, will be entertained informally at Rogers Hall in the afternoon, where he will be the guest at a cocktail tea.

On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 5, Miss Antoinette Greeley, daughter of Gen. A. W. Greeley, the Arctic explorer, will speak at the meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R. Miss Greeley is taking up social settlement work, and her subject will be "Humanizing Industries."

The local police have received information to the effect that a Nellie Groin has died at Hyde Park. The Hyde Park police telephoned to this city for the police to attempt to locate a John Jackson, a machinist who is a relative of the deceased, and supposed to live on Pine or Paige street, this city.

Eighty members of the Vesper Country club and their friends had their Thanksgiving dinner at the hotel on Thursday. A regular New England turkey dinner of ample menu was the feature of the day, and in the

afternoon there were games for the children of members in the small dining room.

An automobile show for the Lowell armory is now an assured fact. A meeting of the Sixth regiment officers was held last night in the headquarters room at which progress was reported and further details were discussed. The show will open the middle part of the present month and will run for three days, according to the present plans.

Joseph Farmentier, the local agent for the Harley-Davidson motorcycle, and Gillis Suyat, another resident of this city, will leave Monday morning on an 800-mile motorcycle trip, which will be made on a Harley-Davidson machine equipped with a side car. Messrs. Farmentier and Suyat will take in the motorcycle show in New York and after the show will journey to Newark, N. J., and Philadelphia, Penn. They will be away one week.

LIFE OF WOMAN HANGSON RETURN OF HER DOG

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 2.—According to physicians in the Elm City Private hospital, the life of Miss Lotta Crabtree, the former actress, may be saved only by the return of her Yorkshire terrier, "Baby," which was lost when Miss Crabtree's automobile was wrecked in North Haven Wednesday.

Miss Crabtree is in a serious condition at the hospital and continually cries for her pet dog. The physicians said yesterday that she is gradually sinking and that the return of her dog would go a long way toward restoring her health.

Miss Crabtree recovers she will be disgraced for life, as her face was terribly cut by flying glass from the doors and windshield of her limousine. Nineteen stitches had to be taken in her face.

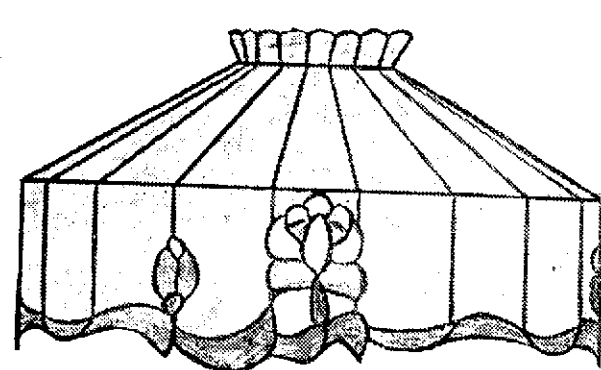
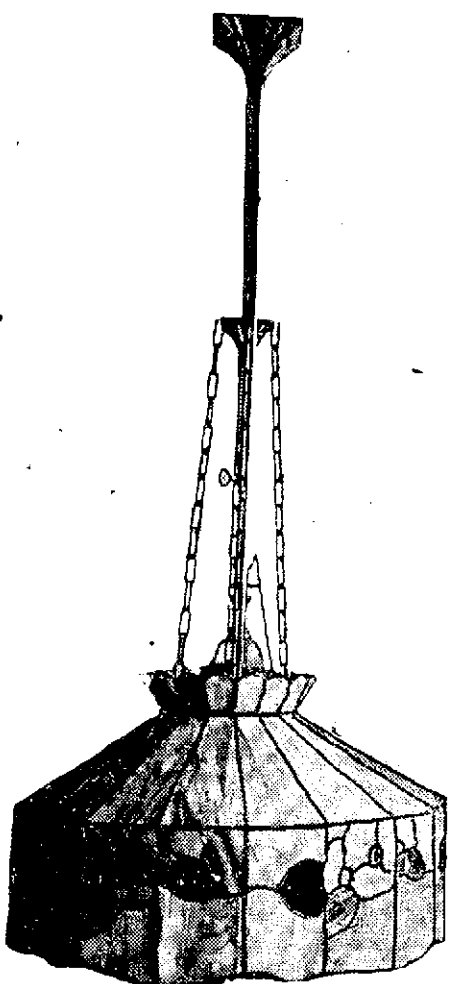
She has shown only slight improvement since the accident and her continual crying for her pet dog has greatly retarded her recovery. The little dog weighed only 2-3 pounds. After the accident John Moir of Boston, Miss Crabtree's chauffeur, spent two hours searching for the dog, although his face and hands were badly cut and his clothes were saturated with blood before he gave up the search and went to the hospital.

Mohr left the hospital yesterday and started for his home in Boston. He made a statement in which he declared he was driving at the rate of only 15 miles an hour, and that the accident was due to a car coming in the opposite direction which suddenly swung out from behind another limousine.

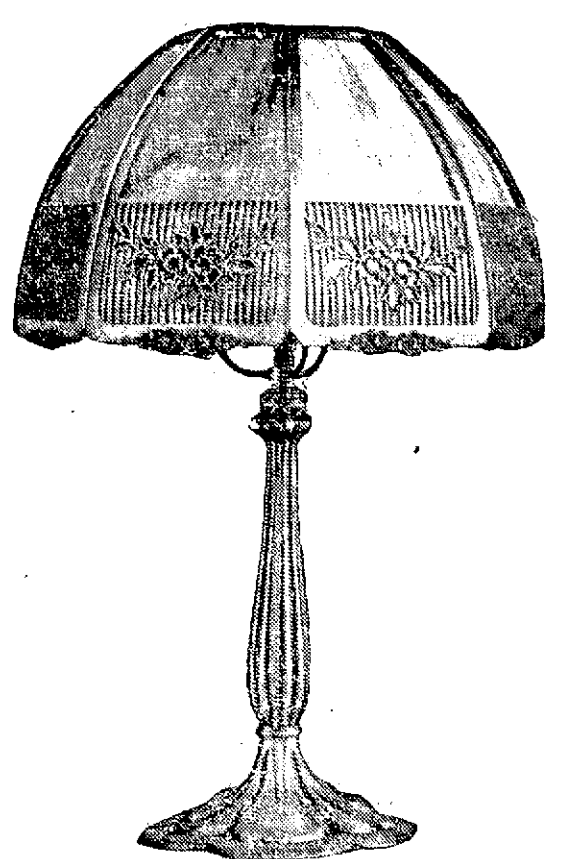
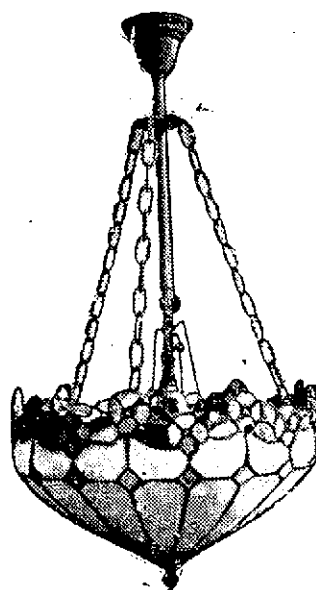
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WHAT'S TO BE DONE?

The Sun is convinced that the vote of the municipal council in calling for divided bids without calling also for single bids for the purpose of comparison on the construction of the new high school was a very grave departure from business methods.

Mayor O'Donnell in voting against the motion took the same position as the advisory board which was that if the municipal council could not agree upon a single contract, bids should be called for in both ways for the entire work in order that there might be a basis of comparison so that the city might be safeguarded against paying more than a fair and reasonable amount for the work. Under the present arrangement the city will have no such protection; and hence, when the citizens wake up to the situation, those who believe in having the city's business done according to strict business methods will undoubtedly view the matter as we do.

If the same policy be followed in reference to a power plant, which is wholly needless, the total expenditure to be saddled upon the city will be greatly increased. Under the plans already under way it is proposed to incur an expense of perhaps \$100,000 for the housing and equipment of a power plant together with a cost of \$6000 to \$8000 a year for maintenance and operation, while all the power necessary could be purchased from the local company for \$3000 a year with full security against the suspensions due to accidents. It would be a piece of gross extravagance to establish and maintain such a plant to be in use only about ten months of the year with engineers, firemen and other employes working five or six hours a day. Verily if the proposed power plant be added to the original proposition, it will appear that the school board and the municipal council will show utter disregard for the interests of the city and the wishes of the taxpayers.

How, it may be asked, did the present state of affairs in regard to the high school come about? Its history dates back about two years when the then administration was moved to take some steps to meet the demand for increased high school accommodation. It was estimated then that the building and site needed would cost about \$500,000; but in order that there might be a safe margin for unforeseen demands, permission was obtained from the legislature to borrow \$700,000 for the purpose. Moreover, that administration saddled the city with contracts and obligations, some of which were so glaringly extravagant that they were since voluntarily modified. Thus far an expenditure of about \$200,000 has been made for the land and buildings seized for a site, so that in view of these facts the \$700,000 to be borrowed may not meet much more than half the expenditure, if the reckless policy entered upon be followed; and hence the city may thus be saddled with a heavy debt which it will require a generation to clear off. But in addition to this, there is no probability that under the methods adopted the building would be finished in less than four or five years from the time of starting the work.

In view of such conditions it seems to us that if, when the preliminary bids are received, it appears that they are excessively high, then the best thing to do would be to stop all further proceedings on the high school, make the best possible settlement for the work done up to date, and ask the legislature for a public commission without salary to build our high school as our city hall and Memorial building were constructed under the direction of eminently competent men, free from political domination and from all other influences that would operate against the city's interests. Such a commission would probably save the city from \$100,000 to \$300,000 in building the high school, and it would moreover have the work completed in two years from the time of starting, whereas by present methods four or five years may be required.

It is but right and proper that local contractors and local labor should be given a fair opportunity to do the work or indeed that they should receive every reasonable preference; but in according them this consideration, business methods should not be thrown entirely to the winds. The bungling methods which have brought such exasperating delay in repairing the Memorial building would be intolerable on a new high school.

THE HUGHES INQUEST

Col. Roosevelt offers his testimony in the Hughes inquest although he was more to blame for the defeat of Hughes than were all other causes combined. We doubt whether the eminent services and statesmanship of President Wilson could have saved him if Col. Roosevelt had not come out in open betrayal of the progressive party, the men and women he had solemnly promised never, never to desert or betray.

Yet strange to say, Col. Roosevelt in his diagnosis of the situation has the greatest stress upon broken promises by republican leaders and by the party organization. In this category of course the colored army fully exempts himself, the new party of all, when it comes to keeping political promises or contracts. There is part of what he says on this point:

"We have permitted our politicians, our candidates for public office, to treat the promises made in party platforms and on the stump with a cynical indifference which now reflects itself in a similar indifference on the part of the voters. When public men are readily pardoned for making any promise which they think will help them to get elected, and for repudiating any promise which they think it inconvenient to keep after election, it is impossible to expect that the voters will not finally grow skeptical about all promises, pledges and statements made during the course of a campaign."

Aggressive party, showed an inconsistency that lost for him the confidence of the people.

He cites also the Adamson bill and the fact that so many of the republicans who criticized Wilson during the campaign had previously praised this course, as contributory causes to the republican defeat; but it they had any effect they were certainly of minor importance when compared to the main and overpowering cause, Col. Roosevelt himself.

OPPOSE FOOD EMBARGO

It appears that the proposition to place an embargo on the export of foodstuffs is meeting strong opposition from the legislators who would have to vote upon the question. Many of them claim that the remedies are now in character and that an embargo would meet the vicious opposition of the farmers in the west and the south. It is further announced that investigation is showing that if certain government authorities institute legal proceedings against trusts and speculators, there will be no need of an embargo. The people do not care what method the government adopts to reduce the cost of living, but they want it cut down by some means. The cry of the people in one or two sections of the country should not be permitted to deter the government from taking the steps necessary to protect the people as a whole against starvation and possible famine.

GOING AFTER SUBMERSIBLES

Probably about 100,000 is the more numerous methods to combat the German submarine craft than the last year alone. The charges made in the House and of course, and it is to be expected that this direction is being taken that the German submarines are now operating in the Atlantic Ocean. It is believed that they are not so easily caught in the great war zone as they were in the North Sea apparently in safety, but they have not ventured very much along the coast. The Zepplins make

the coast raids and yet they have not accomplished much beyond bringing the English people to a realization that the war is at their doors.

WANT NO PEACE

Again Germany is ready for peace because it appears she is on the crest of the wave and peace made now would necessarily be in her favor. That is why the allies will not brook the idea of peace. They prefer to fight on until the principles for which they contend shall triumph and to abandon the struggle now would indeed consign the small nations crushed by Germany to a most unhappy fate.

RAN FROM VILLA

The German troops are afraid of their own shadow. They ran away from Villa at Chihuahua city leaving the bandit chief empty handed, the only artillery he had had for over a year. Villa has them all terrified.

Seen and Heard

The New York Sun says that as compared with Vance McCormick's absence was a quiet one.

A man just back from the front line says that after two or three battles a soldier doesn't know what happens. Sometimes he doesn't care after the first battle.

Silenced a Barber

"How will you have your hair cut?" asked the barber as Mr. G. K. Chatterton entered himself in the chair. "Minus conversational prolixity," replied the other.

Was "Some" Detective

Edna Hadden, comely of a New England village, had a rather odd notion of her ability as a detective. She also read everything she could find on the career of Sherlock Holmes and she imagined that she had thereby acquired wonderful detective abilities.

A Boy's Thoughts in Battle

A boy of 19 years fell in battle in France the other day. He was the heir to a peerage—that of Lord Glenconner. When he was born his name was John.

"CASQUETS" FOR HEADACHE, COLDS, LIVER, BOWELS

Enjoy life! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy and constipated. Get rid of bad breath, sour stomach, craved tongue, indigestion.

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The little scrap of soiled paper found in your blood-stained jacket. In honoring your mother, you honor yourself.—Wichita (Kan.) Beacon.

The Failure's Banquet

Only one of the failures was being a success at the banquet that came to the Alaska town, and she or soon departed.

Wonderful Record of a Wonderful Remedy

Thousands of Sufferers in England and Canada Own Their Recovery To "Fruit-a-tives".

"Fruit-a-tives" is now made in the United States. This will be welcome news to thousands of people who have been sending to Canada for their supply of these famous tablets, which are made from the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes.

So great has been the demand for "Fruit-a-tives" from all parts of the United States, that the proprietors deemed it wise to establish a branch plant in this country.

Offices and fruit tablet works are in active operation at Ogdenburg, New York from which point druggists and general stores are being supplied.

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"Fruit-a-tives" has many times proved its value in cases of Stomach, Liver and Kidney Trouble—in Rheumatism, Headaches, and Neuralgia—in Dyspepsia and Constipation—in Nervousness, general weakness and Skin Diseases.

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That the storekeepers are starting to decorate their windows for the Christmas trade.

That it wasn't many years ago when we used to enjoy skating on Thanksgiving day.

That when the river is navigable it will be quite the thing to beach at Indian Orchard.

That nobody knows how Rip Van Winkle's wife amused herself while Rip Van slept.

That there was a drop in eggs in a local store yesterday but not the right kind of a drop.

That the Sioux Indian said he never thought of a war whoop when the ship was torpedoed.

That there's a cruel irony in that auto because for the poor fellow who never had an auto ride.

That a woman has a right to take out a baby carriage but not to use it as a battering ram.

That one thing the man of the world does know and that is to know a bluff when he sees one.

That the chap who attends strictly to his business is generally a grouch in the eyes of the idle.

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MEDFORD SCHOOL BOY HANGS HIMSELF

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Hanging in his cheerfully furnished recreation room, in the basement of his home, 16A Quincy street, Medford, the dead body of James D. Harris, 14 years old, son of Frederick E. Harris, and a freshman in the Medford high school, was found yesterday by his stepmother. Following an autopsy, held last night, Medical Examiner Charles F. McCarfery announced that the boy had committed suicide as the result of mental derangement.

The relatives of the boy said last night that they knew of no reason for his act. He stood well in his class at school and possessed a cheerful disposition.

According to the story told to the police by the boy's stepmother, he was happy yesterday morning while she was preparing to go to Boston to do some shopping. After she had left, concerning news in the morning newspapers. There was no school session yesterday and he said he would spend the day at home.

Mrs. Harris left the house about 10:30 o'clock and did not return until 5:30 in the afternoon. After she had left, she found the boy hanging from the ceiling of the recreation room. She called to him. Receiving no response she opened the door.

The recreation room is a large apartment in which the boy had a pool table, his bookcase, athletic paraphernalia, school pennants and favorite pictures. And here, dimly outlined against pennant-covered walls, Mrs. Harris found him. His lifeless body was hanging from a gas pipe, his feet dangling only a couple of inches from the floor. Around his neck was a tightly knotted blue necktie. Through the necktie was run a leather belt, one end of which was securely fastened to a gas pipe that projected only a few inches from the wall.

Near the feet was an overturned chair on which the boy apparently had stood while making his final preparations for death. The horrified woman hurried to a telephone and summoned a physician and the city health officer. When the physician arrived he found the boy had been dead for more than an hour.

"If a merchant took an inventory on or about January 1, 1917, and desired to return his income for the year on the usual profit-and-loss basis, he should estimate his stock in trade as of that date, basing it on the nearest inventory, and giving in a letter to the department, accompanying his return, the information upon which he bases his estimate." HOYT.

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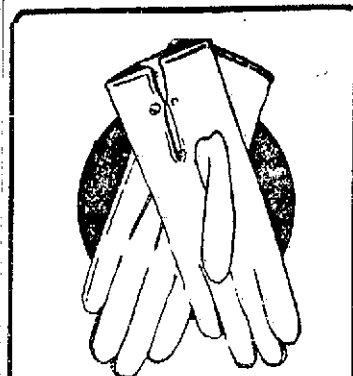
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POINTERS ON THE STATE INCOME TAX LAW

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 2.—Instructions to Massachusetts merchants, both large and small, informing them just what they must do under the provisions of the new state income tax law, are contained in a document which is being prepared by the new department which is handling this matter. This article is entitled "What the Merchant Must Do" and reads in part as follows:

"The merchant whose business is not incorporated must keep such books of account as are necessary for an accurate return of his income for the calendar year. If such gross profits are reported, the gross profits are meant the profits resulting from trading before any deduction of expenses and losses is made.

"The act calls primarily for a return of income on the basis of cash receipts and cash disbursements. Such a return will not take into account increase or decrease of stock in trade, bills receivable or accounts payable. It will simply show gross cash receipts and a deduction of the actual cash disbursements.

"The merchant, however, who has been accustomed to keep his books and records on a profit and loss basis in the usual way, by taking in-

JACK LONDON'S WILL

Leaves Bulk of His Estate to His Widow and Children—Small Bequests to Divorced Wife, Mother and Sister

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 2.—The will of Jack London, the author, who died at Glen Ellen, near Lake Tahoe, Nov. 22, 1916, leaves the bulk of his estate on which he placed no value, to his widow, Charlotte E. London.

The will was filed yesterday in the superior court here and bore the date May 21, 1911. London asked provisionally that the document be not publicly read and requested that letters testamentary be issued to the widow, Mrs. Charlotte E. London, and his sister, Mrs. Mary E. London.

By his terms the divorced wife, Mrs. Josephine E. London, is given \$10,000, and his mother, Mrs. Mary E. London, is given \$10,000, and his sister, Mrs. Mary E. London, is given \$10,000.

Another provision of the will was that two daughters, Jean and Rosa, be given the bulk of the estate, which was not made public.

Small bequests are left to his mother and only sister.

MILLIONS USE IT TO STOP A COLD

GREEK KING SURRENDERS GUNS AFTER DAY OF TERROR IN ATHENS

LONDON, Dec. 2.—After a day of terror in Athens, in which Venizelists fought royalists, and troops fired upon civilians, King Constantine finally agreed to surrender the mountain guns demanded by the latter, and the latter are withdrawing their troops with the exception of a small guard. Disturbances began as soon as the allied troops were landed. Greek troops fired on the Venizelists, which occupied the Zappeion, while royalists and Venizelists exchanged shots in the streets. A pitched battle between the opposing Greek forces occurred in Stadium street. The casualties have not been ascertained, but it is known several civilians were killed.

The Dutch and Spanish ministers finally intervened and induced the king to surrender the guns on condition that the Venizelists withdraw their troops. According to information from a source close to the Greek government, Premier Lambros suggesting an armistice which was effected after a conference of the premier with the king. While the conference was in progress and even after the French minister had been summoned to take part in it, the king continued to fire at the Venizelists from Athens. The French bombarded the hill behind the palace.

FIGHTING DESCRIBED ROYAL PALACE, ATHENS, Dec. 1, via London, Dec. 2.—Vice Admiral du Fournet telephoned to Premier Lambros at 2 p. m. suggesting an armistice. Before war could reach all the Greek detachments posted on the hills fighting broke out again. A French effort to storm the wireless station on Observa- tory hill, southwest of the city, was repulsed. A dispatch from Athens said: An armistice finally was effected. The premier came to the palace at 3:30 p. m. to seek final instructions from the king before conferring with Vice Admiral du Fournet. While the premier was in the palace fighting be- gan again.

GENERAL ATTACK BY CARRANZA FORCES

THREE YOUNG LADIES RECEIVE
DIPLOMAS AFTER THREE YEAR
COURSE—SOCIAL HOUR

The graduation of a class of three
nurses from St. John's hospital, last
night, was a very happy event. The
pupil nurses and sisters gathered in
the hospital class room which had
been prettily decorated for the occa-
sion with flowers and streamers, and
the formal program was carried out
in the usual manner.

DESCENDANT OF JOHN STARK FOUND DEAD

GRASMERE, N. H., Dec. 2.—Mrs.
Mary Stark Rowell, 65, a direct de-
scendant of John Stark, hero of the
battle of Bennington in the War of
the Revolution, was found dead in
her bed today.

ARCHBOLD'S CONDITION
TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The
condition of John D. Archbold, presi-
dent of the Standard Oil Co. of New
Jersey, was unchanged from last night
when he was reported as much im-
proved. It was said at his home here
today, where he has been dangerously
ill for several days following an op-
eration for appendicitis. His mind is
clear and his strong determination to
recover is aiding in the fight to bring
him back to health. It was said.

WANT EIGHT HOUR DAY
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Representa-
tives of waitresses, laundresses and
women garment workers are in con-
ference here under the auspices of the
women's trade union league of this
city. Philadelphia and Baltimore, in
an effort to obtain an 8-hour day.
According to the delegates, wait-
resses have the longest hours, laun-
dresses next and though the garment
workers are supposed to quit after 48
hours a week, they often work longer
hours. The conference will end to-
morrow.

consisting of 2000 marines, under per-
sonal charge of the vice admiral, fired
upon passing German officers. The Greeks
called their artillery into use. The
king, who was watching the fight from
the garden, immediately ordered that
the firing cease.

The Greek colonels, Dimitroscopoulos
and Delavanti, were killed.
At 5 o'clock the fleet began firing on
the hills just back of the palace.
The crown prince and the other
princes are with their regiments.

Barriering themselves in the offices
of the Venizelist newspaper Hestia, a
detachment of Venizelist troops kept up
a fusillade of shots this evening against
the government forces. Two marines
were killed from the windows of the
palace and a servant in the palace was
killed.

Following an exchange of shots be-
tween soldiers in the annex of the
British legation and a force of Greeks
in the square in front of the legation
building, King Constantine sent a rep-
resentative to demand the British
minister's house.

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tation of Deputies Pedro G. Moxeyr
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Thirty-eight German and four Aus-
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ENGLAND YIELDS TO AMERICAN PROTESTS

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Acting on strong
representations made by American
exporters and transmitted here by the
American state department, the British
government today decided to per-
mit the importation of all orders for
American cotton hosiery placed before
October 3, 1916, and shipped before
April 1, 1917.

This is considered by the govern-
ment to be an important concession
since during the last ten months
1916 Great Britain imported more than
two and a half million pairs of cot-
ton hose from America compared with
the importation of slightly more than
500,000 pairs in the corresponding ten
months of 1915. The government here
desires that proof of orders contract-
ed prior to October 3 be furnished im-
mediately.

BRAZIL MOVES TO TAKE OVER GERMAN SHIPS

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 2.—Neg-
otiations have been begun by the
Brazilian government for the acqui-
sition of the German merchant vessels
in Brazilian ports. It was brought out
in debate in the chamber of deputies
today.

The subject came up with the presen-
tation of Deputies Pedro G. Moxeyr
and Goncalves Naia of a measure au-
thorizing the government to institute
negotiations to such an end. In re-
ply, Antonio Carlos, government lead-
er, in the chamber announced that the
government already had begun nego-
tiations and demanded that the bill be
withdrawn. The chamber approved the
withdrawal of the measure.

Thirty-eight German and four Aus-
trian merchant vessels are in Brazil-
lian ports, their estimated value being
between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

BODY LEFT ON ROAD AUTO DRIVER HELD

ROCKLAND, Mass., Dec. 1.—Deputy
Sheriff John T. Condon, yesterday
afternoon, arrested Walter E. Finel, a
furniture dealer in Quincy, on a
charge of causing the death of Zidar
Rahkatis on King street, West Man-
chester.

Rahkatis was struck and killed by an
automobile and his body was found on
the roadway some time later by
Irving Josselyn, who was passing. The
police say there were signs that the
driver of the automobile had stopped
and got out of the car, but no report
was made.

REPORT OF DEATHS For the Week Ending Dec. 2

- Nov.—
22 Sarah Donnelly, 62, arterio-sclero-
sis.
23 Savin Pedreira, 44, an poisoning.
24 William Gussin, 56, chr. nephri-
tis.
25 Robert McKee, 53, diabetes melli-
tus.
26 Joseph Therman, 81, arterio-sclero-
sis.
27 Michael J. O'Brien, 52, chr. int. ne-
phritis.
28 Louis De Mello, 12, ruptured ap-
pendix.
29 Edward H. Foye, 31, diphtheria.
30 Sarah Therman, 35, cardio-renal
disease.
31 Lillian E. Fuller, 17, pneumonia.
32 George W. Kelly, 40, aneurism of heart.
33 Benjamin Russell, 50, chr. int. neph-
ritis.
34 Lucy E. Parkhurst, 55, chr. neph-
ritis.
35 Gertrude Hartigan, 21, puerperal
sepsis.
36 Oscar Guimette, 2, an. gas, enter-
itis.
37 John A. Stromblad, 75, arterio-
sclerosis.
38 Mary Boyle, 63, carcinoma.
39 The Rev. J. H. McLaughlin, 62, lung
cancer.
40 Gladys Mooney, 53, int. arterioscle-
rosis.
41 Emma E. Cooke, 45, int. pneumonia.
42 Everett Pratt, 45, uremia.
43 Catherine M. Mahoney, 54, cer-
vical hemorrhage.
44 Thomas Gill, 50, pneumonia.
45 Mrs. Henry, 39, int. prem.
46 Christine Trainer, 21, tuberculosis.
47 Abigail Lord, 65, lob. pneumo-
nia.
48 Patrick McDonald, 65, arterio-
sclerosis.
49 Gertrude Houle, 9, int. pneumo-
nia.
50 Mary M. Barrett, 53, endocarditis.
51 Alvin Broad, 56, lob. pneumo-
nia.
52 Herbert Guthrie, 75, lob. pneumo-
nia.
53 Margaret Brad, 39, int. patent oc-
clusion.
54 The Rev. J. H. McLaughlin, 62, lung
cancer.
55 Rowena Woodard, 81, hepatitis.
56 Mary J. Rothwell, 55, cancer.
57 Mary Hagan, 72, broncho-pneumo-
nia.
58 Sarah Fontaine, 55, pro. mas. at-
rophy.
59 Emily Baron, 7m, enter. colitis.
60 Mrs. A. Merin, 58, diabetes mel-
litus.
61 Walter Beaudoin, 1 m, can. de-
bility.
62 Anna McLean, 83, sen. exhaus-
tion.
63 Marianne Chissey, 7m, atelecta-
sis.
64 Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The follow-
ing statement was given out at the
Russian embassy today:
"The Russian ambassador has been
instructed to inform officially all those
whom it may concern that the Ameri-
can-Russian corporation and Lord
Rothschild have no authority what-
soever from the imperial government to
place Russian 5 per cent. bonds on the
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GEN. BELL REPORTS ON VILLA VICTORIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Two over-
night despatches from Brig. Gen. Bell
at El Paso containing the first in-
formation to reach the war office from
army border officials concerning Villa's
victorious attacks on Chihuahua City,
were received today. After a careful
study of the reports, it was stated au-
thoritatively that the information con-
tained nothing that could be con-
sidered as an increased menace to the
American border or that threatened
safety of Juarez.

The reports were based entirely upon
information obtained by Gen. Bell
from refugees reaching El Paso from
Chihuahua City. Both agreed that the
fighting in the city had been desperate,
with the strategic points having been
captured by the Villa forces and re-
taken by the de facto troops several
times from the beginning of the battle
Thursday morning until Monday.

Gen. Trevino, the Carranza com-
mander at Chihuahua City, was said
to have had about 6000 soldiers, while
the strength of the Villa forces was
estimated at from 2500 to 3000 men.
Gen. Trevino was reported to have
recreated south with his command, but
officials said it was their opinion that
he remained within a short distance
of Chihuahua City awaiting reinforce-
ments under Gen. Murqui, with which
he would return and attempt to retake
the city.

The refugees said Villa began the
attack Thursday morning and with-
drew that night only to resume at-
tack Friday. The battle continued
desperately throughout the day and
culminated by Villa's force penetrat-
ing into the center of the city, where
street fighting was general. They
withdrew that night, taking Trevino's
artillery which they had captured at
Santa Rosa hill. Saturday, they re-
entered the city and fighting continued
until Monday.

One of the refugees said the attack
was opened from three directions, the
first from the water works, the second
from Coronel hill and the third from
the round house north of the city.
The most desperate fighting was
said to have been around the peniten-
tiary, which was taken and retaken by
the bandits several times before they
succeeded in getting complete posses-
sion.

None of the refugees interviewed by
Gen. Bell was able to identify Villa
among the bandits. The Mexican em-
bassy here still was without infor-
mation today concerning the final out-
come of the Chihuahua engagement.

Ambassador-designate Arredondo,
however, admitted that there appeared
little doubt that the Carranza forces
had been driven from the city, which
had fallen into bandit hands.

PROF. CHAS. P. PARKER, U. S. ARMY CATERPILLAR OF HARVARD DEAD TRACTOR TRAIN

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 2.—Charles
Pomeroy Parker, professor of Greek
and Latin at Harvard university, died
today after a brief illness with pneu-
monia. He was born in Boston in 1852
and was a graduate of St. Paul's
school and Oxford university.

Prof. Parker had been connected
with Harvard for 33 years and had
held a full professorship for 14 years.
Previously he was master of St. Paul's
school for three years. He was a brother
of Edward M. Parker, bishop of the
Episcopal diocese of New Hampshire.

ST. ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 2.—The
United States army's first caterpillar
tractor train was believed by officers
here to have started today on the sec-
ond half of its journey over the west
Texas desert between Marfa and Presi-
dent. Reports of the train's experi-
mental trip are being awaited with in-
terest by officers at Fort Sam Houston,
who see in the new mode of transporta-
tion a revolutionizing influence in
traffic along the border where good
roads are few and motor trucks cannot
go.

The train consists of a caterpillar
tractor, somewhat in principle like the
English "tanks" and four trailers load-
ed with lumber. Several days will be
required for the 63-mile trip which be-
gan Thursday, as the tractor makes
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REPORTS ON RUSSO-RUMANIANS TURN AND DRIVE BACK TEUTONS

Russian troops apparently have
come in force to the aid of the Ru-
manians in defending their capital.
Petrograd today announces the driv-
ing back of Field Marshal von Mack-
ensen's forces south of Bucharest, and
chronicles the recapture by the Ru-
manians of the towns of Tzomana and
Gostinari, about 16 miles from the
capital.

Russians to the Rescue
The Russians apparently also are
taking precautions against a move-
ment upon Bucharest from the rear.
They have taken possession of the
western end of the great bridge cross-
ing the Danube from Dobruja at
Tchernavoda, which has been in von
Mackensen's control since October.

Success For Invaders
Otherwise the situation appears
moving uninterruptedly in favor of
the invaders, Berlin announces the
defeat of the Rumanians in a pitched
battle on the Argechi, southeast of
Petersburg where the first Rumanian
army's lines were broken through at a
point which the Rumanians, it is de-
clared, had been given orders to hold
to the last man. Southeast of Cam-
pulling, also, where the Teutonic in-
vaders are advancing from the north,
they have gained ground, and von
Mackensen in the south is reported as
having reached the line of the Arge-
chi almost down to the Danube.

6200 Rumanians Captured
The German headquarters staff re-
ports the taking prisoners yesterday
of nearly 6200 Rumanians together
with 49 guns and hundreds of ammu-
nition carts and other military vehi-
cles.

Berlin announces that the Russian
efforts on the Moldavian front and
further north were fruitless.

GREAT OBLATE JITNEY TRAFFIC PUZZLER IN SUNDAY

The great Oblate celebration in
Lowell tomorrow will be one of the
most notable events in the history
of the Catholic church in Lowell.
It will be the observance of the 100th
anniversary of the foundation of the
Order of Mary Immaculate, the spe-
cial feature being a solemn high
mass at the Immaculate Conception
church at 11 a. m. at which His
Emminence William Cardinal O'Connell
will be present.

The celebration of the mass will be
Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., and
assisting him will be Rev. J. H. Ro-
che, O.M.I. of St. Joseph's parish, as
deacon and Rev. John P. Flynn, pas-
tor of the Church of the Sacred
Heart, as sub-deacon. Rev. Lawrence
F. Tighe, O.M.I., pastor of the Im-
maculate Conception church, will be
master of ceremonies, and Rev. E. J.
Fox, O.M.I., of St. Cecilia's church,
assistant master of ceremonies. The
attendants to Cardinal O'Connell will
be Rt. Rev. William O'Brien, P.R., of
St. Patrick's church, and Rev. D. J.
Keleher, Ph. D., pastor of St. Peter's
church. The sermon will be preached
by Rev. P. B. Donnelly, O.M.I., of
London, England, who is at present
engaged in missionary work in this
country. Rev. P. Donnelly is a pul-
pit orator of note both in this coun-
try and abroad.

A special musical program will be
given by a choir of 50 voices, directed
by Joseph P. Courtney, Mr. Hugh
Walker will be the organist. Car-
dinal O'Connell's compositions, in-
cluding "The Holy Spirit," "Faith of
Our Fathers" and "The Cross and the
Flag," will contribute materially to
the program, while the Proper of the
mass will be sung by the choir. The
Turner's St. Cecilia's mass will be
sung.

As it may be impossible to find
seats for all who may wish to attend,
the priests of the Immaculate Con-
ception wish that those desiring a
place at the mass attend in good
time.

Today a new discovery was made
bearing upon the question. It appears
that under chapter 236 of the acts of
1916 the council of the city of Low-
ell, in its capacity as a corporation,
automatically accepts the legislative en-
actment which provides that the op-
erators of such vehicles must file a
bond as a guarantee against injury
to the patrons. Furthermore there is
no provision for the amendment of
any permanently fixed stand.

TAUNTON, Dec. 2.—Exciting scenes
followed the conviction in the superior
court yesterday of Thomas P. Kearns,
former proprietor of the Manston house
in New Bedford, on charges of viola-
tions of the liquor law and of maintain-
ing a disorderly house. After a sen-
tence of six months in the house of cor-
rection and a fine of \$200 had been im-
posed Kearns made an attempt to reach
Agent Johnson of the Watch and Ward
society, one of the witnesses against
him. Later the police were called on to
remove Kearns and other suspects of
the society from a crowd which had
followed them to the railroad station.

The evidence in the case was given
almost entirely by the Watch and Ward
detectives. One of them, however, failed
to appear at the trial and it was at-
tempted that the case be dismissed
for lack of evidence.

Kearns had appealed from a similar
sentence imposed in the district court
in New Bedford.

WELSH MINERS GRANTED
15 PER CENT INCREASE

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The government
has granted the demand of the Welsh
miners for a 15 per cent. advance in
wages, says a Cardiff despatch today
to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST HIGH
COST OF LIVING

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2.—A cam-
paign against the high cost of living
was started here today by the depu-
ties of home and education, of the
Women's Department club, which has
hundreds of members. An appeal has
been made to all women in the city to
fight food speculators with the boycott.
The club women plan to start immedi-
ately the organization of a food in-
vestigation to obtain facts concerning the
reported shortage of supplies.

STRIKE AT WARREN, R. I.

WARREN, R. I., Dec. 2.—Claiming
their pay under a new schedule did
not show the 10 per cent. increase
which they had expected, about 310
employees in the carding room of the
Warren Manufacturing company's cot-

BOWLERS WERE LOWELL HIGH'S BUSY LAST NIGHT RECORD FOR SEASON

Three interesting matches were rolled in the Lamson league, last evening, the winning teams being the Preferreds, the Lamson Rapids and the Sweeny Offs. The Bridge street league, the Clippers and Hillside, respectively. The Powder house five of the Newton Mfg. Co. won a close match from the Olympics on the Merrimack alleys.

The scores:

Lamson League				
NUMBER	1	2	3	TOTAL
Maddock	101	95	80	276
Willis	101	82	74	257
Grant	90	90	91	271
Dyer	101	92	90	283
Laurin	100	92	91	283
Totals	483	470	434	1387

PREFERREDS				
NUMBER	1	2	3	TOTAL
Kirland	91	90	89	270
Paully	101	89	93	283
Normandy	88	102	87	277
Gaudette	103	85	90	278
Entwistle	91	81	92	264
Totals	474	460	460	1394

LAMSON RAPIDS				
NUMBER	1	2	3	TOTAL
Loranger	101	72	87	260
Rousseau	82	74	76	232
Humphrey	97	89	104	290
Pease	81	102	85	268
Boudreau	86	86	85	257
Totals	467	418	441	1316

PICKUPS				
NUMBER	1	2	3	TOTAL
Ryan	82	82	72	236
French	77	73	96	246
Peterson	84	80	84	248
Belamare	80	80	82	242
David	107	66	82	255
Totals	407	391	408	1206

LITTLE MONARCHS				
NUMBER	1	2	3	TOTAL
Harrison	77	88	94	259
Panett	82	87	91	260
Stuart	85	86	91	262
McKiddie	81	86	83	250
Batty	71	84	78	233
Totals	396	421	433	1250

SWEET OFFS				
NUMBER	1	2	3	TOTAL
Burdette	88	75	83	246
Callahan	84	85	83	252
Callahan	100	86	82	268
Kendrick	77	89	85	251
House	85	84	100	269
Totals	432	416	421	1273

Bridge Street League

MYSTERIES				
NUMBER	1	2	3	TOTAL
G. Bradbury	87	91	85	263
O'Brien	83	76	82	241
Boyle	81	86	80	247
Lyons	78	81	83	242
L. Bradbury	104	106	86	296
Totals	443	452	436	1331

CLIPPERS				
NUMBER	1	2	3	TOTAL
Burns	82	96	78	256
Edwards	73	81	94	248
Barr	72	72	72	216
Martel	100	88	112	290
Carr	85	108	97	290
Totals	434	468	460	1362

HILLSIDES				
NUMBER	1	2	3	TOTAL
McCormack	94	93	74	261
Sullivan	84	89	88	261
H. Clough	83	112	90	285
Johnson	88	90	96	274
Greenhaige	100	89	97	286
Totals	462	483	440	1385

BRUNSWICKS				
NUMBER	1	2	3	TOTAL
S. McKenzie	74	81	87	242
Fletcher	74	84	83	241
Cressey	79	87	84	250
Locke	100	97	100	297
Donovan	87	89	83	259
Totals	414	468	437	1319

CAMERON'S WONDERS				
NUMBER	1	2	3	TOTAL
Atkinson	80	97	81	258
Lamb	83	85	88	256
Coleman	87	99	85	271
Quinn	99	100	100	299
Jordan	115	112	105	332
Totals	464	493	462	1419

THICK GAUGES				
NUMBER	1	2	3	TOTAL
Willard	82	92	86	260
Millott	75	79	75	229
Patterson	81	78	81	240
Roper	85	95	101	281
Harden	78	117	100	295
Totals	402	466	443	1311

POWDER HOUSE NEWTON

OLYMPICS				
NUMBER	1	2	3	TOTAL
Costello	80	87	98	265
Mahon	79	112	96	287
McNeill	82	102	105	289
Beauregard	86	93	93	272
Taylor	93	95	87	275
Totals	420	490	489	1399

CENTRALVILLE MINOR LEAGUE				
NUMBER	1	2	3	TOTAL
Deasler	88	128	131	347
Engel	82	88	106	276
J. Manning	89	89	91	269
Loell	98	89	97	284
Boucher	111	102	99	312
Totals	477	506	499	1482

OTTAWA				
NUMBER	1	2	3	TOTAL
Kirstead	115	84	88	287
Taylor	82	79	84	245
Gibson	85	79	87	251
Baker	83	95	82	260
Richard	89	84	94	267
Totals	464	431	431	1326

SPAUDING				
NUMBER	1	2	3	TOTAL
Germain	147	87	95	329
Calhoun	82	83	86	251
Elbert	87	87	113	287
Smith	82	86	92	260
Hobert	94	84	92	270
Totals	503	431	456	1390

BARRY SHOE				
NUMBER	1	2	3	TOTAL
Schmager	92	116	91	299
Parsons	82	119	97	298
McNeill	110	90	75	275
Harris	85	116	111	312
H. Henrich	91	92	82	265
Totals	466	524	456	1446

GRANT SPAINS WREST

Jimmy Grant, the local basketball player, who is a member of the Franklin N. H. team again this year, sustained a sprained wrist in the game with a Concord N. H. aggregation Thursday night. The Franklin team won by a wide margin. Next week a team comprised of Lowell players will meet the speedy Franklin quintet.

Grant will play with Franklin and the Lowell team will be made up of Lew. McPherson, Clark, Cote, Mulvanity and Snow.

The Lowell high school football season is over and while the team did not prove the champion that it had indications of developing into at the first of the season there was a great improvement in the work over a year ago and next year Lowell followers may witness some games with the high school teams of the state. Coach Convey has done good work as head of the local eleven and but for injuries and other reasons preventing



CAPT. JAMES LISTON

players from competing in some of the important games of the season, the record would undoubtedly have been even better.

At the opening of the season Lowell looked like one of the most powerful high school teams in the state. The first four games were won by scores ranging from 19 to 37 to 0. Then came the first defeat of the season at the hands of Boston High School of Commerce by a score of 21 to 19. As the Commerce team was considered especially strong and a victory was only secured in the last few minutes of play, the close margin of the score only made Lowell appear more formidable to high school teams.

Pitcher was beaten by a 12 to 0 score but Manchester sprang a surprise and forced Lowell to accept a 7 to 0 defeat. Liston and Lynch, the two mainstays of the Lowell eleven, were not in good condition for the Manchester game, however. Lynch, English, which was trimmed by Lowell by the score of 31 to 0, gave Manchester a hard battle only a week before the Lowell game. Between the Manchester and Haverhill games Capt. Liston sustained an injury which kept him out of the game for some time and Lowell did not make as favorable a showing in Haverhill as was expected. Manchester was found easy but Lowell disappointed her followers by not defeating Lawrence of Thanksgiving day.

Capt. Liston, Arthur Lynch and Dan Coughlin were the stars of the team all season. Dacey started out as a speedy end and his work in the last few games was very effective. Heathcock had more success at quarterback than any of the others tried out while Woodward and Vaughn proved good substitute men.

Lowell played 19 games, winning six, losing three and tying one. The local eleven failed to score against Manchester, Haverhill and Lawrence. The scores of the season were as follows:

NAP RUCKER GIVEN HIS WALKING PAPERS

VETERAN SOUTHPAW PITCHER WILL ACT AS SCOUT FOR BROOKLYN CLUB

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Nap Rucker, star baseman of the Brooklyn team for a decade, and for several seasons the premier pitcher of the National league, has been handed his unconditional release. President Ebbets announced yesterday. But Rucker's release is only as a player. He will be on the payroll of the Brooklyn club next season as a scout.

Other players released under option agreement are Pitchers Colwell and Goodbro, and Outfielder Miller to Oakland, with privilege to recall at end of 1917 season; Infielder Kelleher to Denver and Outfielder Nixon to Beaumont. Infielder Adams and Outfielder Miller have been purchased from the Washington club.

Ebbets announced that he had submitted an amendment to the National league to increase its player limit from 21 to 22 players. The amendment will come up for consideration at the league's annual meeting here on Dec. 12.

He also stated that his club probably would abandon its training site at Daytona, Fla., in favor of Hot Springs, Ark.

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WILL THE PARTY who picked up the tire on First street, Thursday night, return Mr. Barrett, 2 Tyler street, and avoid further trouble?

DISCUSS NEW FORM OF PLAYERS' CONTRACT

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A new form of players' contract held the attention of the National commission, baseball's supreme court, at a special meeting here today. The meeting was held behind closed doors and members of the commission declined to discuss the proposed changes.

It was intimated that the document makes changes of a more or less technical character, proposed to meet new conditions arising with the termination of the recent baseball war. Persons in touch with the situation expected that the reserve clause would be changed to suit the new conditions.

Several minor matters also were before the commission, composed of E. B. Johnson, president of the American league; John K. Tener, president of the National league; and August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Reds.

These included the settlement of claims against major and minor league clubs and the passing of the rights of clubs to players' services.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Phinney Boyle the local lightweight expects to get going very shortly and he says he doesn't care how tough the men he fights are. Since returning from New York he has kept in active training at Billerica and only eased up last Saturday as he was afraid too much work would make him stale.

Harry Carlson is the object of Phinney's ambition as he had to cancel the match with Carlson a few weeks ago giving quite a few fans the impression that he did not care to meet the N. E. lightweight champion and Boyle wants to show the critics that he is master of the Brockton boy.

Tommy Doyle, another local favorite, is also getting ready for ring work and will be ready for bouts in a few weeks time with any of the 125 pounders around New England.

Walter Bartlett, who hails from Los Angeles and is now living in Lawrence, breaks into main bout ranks next Thursday when he stacks up against Larry Hansen of Denmark. Hansen fought Phinney Boyle before the same club last year and forced the local fighter to extend himself throughout the twelve rounds in both the decision and at that the verdict was questionable. Bartlett and Hansen fight along the same line, punching all the time and never seeming to tire from the hard grind. From a fighting standpoint this bout will be a hummer.

Local fans were disappointed at the showing of George Rivet at the down

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SPEAKER CLARK GIVES VIEWS ON HIGH COST OF LIVING; THE REMEDY

Following is a highly interesting and instructive interview by Speaker Champ Clark, graciously given to the Sun correspondent at Washington on the high cost of living and how it may be reduced. It suggests the simple life as the foremost remedy and the raising of such garden truck, poultry and other necessities of life as may be possible even to many who live in cities. Speaker Clark's views are well worth careful study:

Special to The Sun.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—"When I was a boy, most of the children went barefoot eight months of the year," said Hon. Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives yesterday, to The Sun correspondent. "And it was a pretty good way to go," added he. "Of course we scrubbed our toes, skinned our feet and now and then got a stone bruise, but on the whole it was a healthy way to go. It didn't do us any harm and it didn't cost as much as to wear shoes. Now a barefoot boy even in the country is rare." The speaker was commenting on the simple life and the high cost of living and how it could be reduced. A question regarding the proposed Fitzgerald bill for an embargo on the foodstuffs really started the talk. The foodstuffs bill, Clark said, is a way of drifting into delightful personal reminiscence concerning past and present national issues that gives much valuable information, if you will just sit tight and listen, and are careful not to break the thread by interruptions. Said he:

"We ought to have more farmers, we ought to do more to help ourselves by raising our own garden truck, chickens, eggs and fruit, whenever we can, and not depend so much on getting them by paying a high price in cities. The high cost of living is probably the hardest problem now before us. Not only what we eat and what we wear has gone up in price, but everything else as well. Part of this is due to three bad crop years in certain sections. Take the Mississippi valley, for instance, which is one of the big crop centers. Three years ago there was a severe drought, then came a year of floods, and then another drought. The high price of meat is another great problem. I think it could be partly remedied by laws forbidding the slaughter of calves for veal. We are the greatest meat-eating nation on the face of the earth, but if we stopped killing calves, and everybody who had a place big enough for a garden or a hen coop would begin to raise their own garden truck, hens and eggs, it wouldn't take long to bring down the cost of living. Of course, it is easier to do this in the country, but it is possible and practicable to do it in many small cities and towns, where people now pay high prices for simple food they could raise themselves at a very small cost. Pigeon raising and bee raising could easily be added and the high cost of living for a family on a small wage could thus be lowered. Another cause of high prices is the migration of bright boys and girls from farm to city. These young folk would make good farmers and they are needed as homemakers on farms. I have often recommended such young people for situations in St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City. I believe to do so, for I believe they are needed on farms, as the agriculture of a nation is its chief crop. I have in mind a young man of my district as an example. He had a little family, a good farm and house. But he wanted city life and went to St. Louis as a street car driver, where he makes only enough income to barely

keep his family alive. I can't see for the life of me why he should prefer a life like that to a free and independent life on his farm, with plenty of good food for his family. It was the good old movement will be carried out and will to a large degree, make life on the farm more attractive to young people, by bringing them in closer touch with the outside world. The first census showed only 5 per cent of the people living in cities. If we reckon in so-called city life such small towns as are under 2500 people, the last census showed 65 per cent of our entire population to be living in cities and towns." Referring to the high price of clothing, the speaker said: "There is a shortage of wool, and always will be. While the population has increased 2 per cent a year, the wool clip has diminished, and hereafter wool will never be cheap, no matter whether we have a high tariff or a low tariff. Farmers ought to keep more sheep both for the wool and because they are good scavengers and keep down the weeds and bushes. The big cities and factories have shut out much individual labor that was formerly performed in the country. The blacksmith no longer makes horseshoes and nails, but buys them; the old day of itinerant shoe makers and tailors furnished people with shoes, clothes, and at low cost. To be sure, the clothes shoes and other things are made better today than then, but they cost more." Speaker Clark does not believe an embargo on foodstuffs will make all the reduction in cost of living that is desired, as it will but partially do the work. Summed up, the speaker's idea of reducing the present high cost of living is to follow the simple life. He doesn't expect to find a hen coop on the top of every building, but he does strongly advocate that boys and girls stay on farms, and that simpler food such as can be raised at home should not be bought of dealers at city prices. In fact, simple food, simple clothes, an effort to help raise the necessities of life when possible, spell to the speaker a means of reducing the cost of living far more effective than could be brought about by compulsory legislation. He deplored that farm life in New England and as far west as Nebraska and Kansas had fallen off, and made it evident that he holds in high respect the man who labors with his hands.

It's the simple life that the Honorable Champ Clark, of Missouri advocates—and best of all, he is not only ready to preach it, but to put it in practice himself, as well.

RICHARDS.

INAUGURATION DAY INTERFERENCE

The inauguration mark hangs heavily over city hall at the present time, and everybody is asking "How can it be done—and done legally?" The great puzzle is how to hold the municipal inauguration on the first Monday in January, as called for by the charter, when the first Monday in January is New Year's day and a legal holiday by the overwhelming approval of the people.

The law which states that "the municipal council shall meet at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the first Monday in January" never says a word about postponement in case of a holiday. The city clerk thinks that provision for putting the inauguration over is made in Chapter 325, Part I, section 4 of the acts of 1913, in that part which says "Whenever the day of the week designated for a primary, caucus or election falls upon a holiday, said primary, caucus or election shall be held on the day succeeding said holiday." But that does not mention the taking of an oath by an official, though Mr. Flynn is inclined to think that the provision covers the legal quandary.

The point is certain to come before the municipal council in the near future, and there will be an immediate conference between the city clerk and the city solicitor before a final decision is made. Meanwhile, there is a large inauguration mark over city hall, as aforesaid.

MACHINE GUN DEMONSTRATION

Capt. James N. Greig of Company K, this city, represented the governor at the demonstration given the Federal type of machine gun at the Bay State range at Watfield, yesterday. The gun has eight parts, can be taken apart in four seconds, and dismounted in 10 seconds. It weighs 15 pounds and fires 10 shots a second. The ammunition in the same used in the Federal type of machine gun at the Bay State range. Capt. Greig personally fired the gun and was impressed with its work. It has very little recoil, he stated, and the possibility of the cartridge-feeder refusing to work is reduced to the minimum.

WOULD EXTEND EDUCATION AGE Compulsory Up to 16 Aim of Teachers' Association

Principal Mahoney of Lowell Elected a Director

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—"Don't keep your children after school," was the advice given to 500 members of the Massachusetts Teachers' association by Sup. of Schools S. R. Shear of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., yesterday afternoon at their 122nd annual meeting in Huntington hall, Rogers building, M.I.T. The audience applauded him.

Mr. Shear was expatiating on the seven qualifications which he believed essential for the ideal teacher, that the teacher be scholarly, suited for work, studious, strong, self-sacrificing, sensible and sympathetic.

"Keeping children after school is worse than the drink habit," the speaker pursued. "I don't suppose here in civilized Boston you do such things, but I'm not sure. I believe in doing a thing that ought to be done when it ought to be done and at no other time. Make your child do the right thing immediately if he disobeys."

"You insist on the children arriving at school on time and they are just as much entitled to be allowed to leave school on time. They ought to get out in the air, and you ought to, also. Think how nervous-racking your work is. The last few years I taught school. I couldn't think of keeping a boy after school. In the first place I taught with my hands and feet and body as well as my head, and I was ready for that hour or two of rest. But I wouldn't give a boy the satisfaction of thinking that he could do after school what he had been unwilling to do in school."

Compulsory Continuation Schools

"Furthermore, be sensible with your pupils, and don't yank them around as an old teacher of mine did. And be sympathetic. The little shaver in the front row, ragged, dirty and unkempt, is somebody's only child, perhaps. Let your heart go out to him. It is not the most attractive child that ought to appeal to you most. It's the child that needs you."

The meeting developed a movement for compulsory continuation schools in Massachusetts, as advocated by Deputy Commissioner of Education Robert O. Small.

A special committee appointed a year ago to consider the subject reported through Principal Carlos R. Ellis of Springfield, its chairman, recommending that state-wide compulsory continuation schools be provided for all employed minors between 14 and 16 years of age. Other recommendations in the report were that minors of such age be allowed to work not more than five hours on school days and attend such schools 10 to 15 hours a week; that best results would be obtained from a course of not less than 48 weeks per year; that unemployed minors of 14 and 15 years who have left regular public schools be required to attend; that cities of more than 50,000 population be required to maintain continuation schools affording general education, pre-vocational education and vocational education, also municipalities of more than 10,000 population having 50 or more unemployed minors. With no other provisions for minors in towns not maintaining such schools. The report was adopted substantially as made and will be urged upon the legislature.

Aids in Preparing for Life

"The facts on which we base our argument have come from our trial of the past and cannot be disputed," said Mr. Small, advocating the measure. "In one year the Boston school has reached upward of 700 people. The state has been doing something for the children who turned their back on the general education."

"This work has a three-fold purpose. It continues the general education, guides the pupil in selecting a calling and educates him for the calling. Now, the life work is largely a matter of chance, rather than intelligent choice, and with little industrial intelligence, meagre knowledge and no training they are ill-prepared for life. Given the opportunity for the calling they choose, and in the calling they choose."

"Continuation schools make a vital appeal to minors, as instance in Mr. Evans' recent statement to me that of 4710 pupils only 125 were not vitally interested in the work they were doing. They make the youngsters' State social and economic units, preventing drift into employment. It has been said that one of the essential moves of the future is to educate girls to motherhood. The marrying girls of the state are those who, being 80 to 85 per cent of the whole, leave school at 15 to 16 and often before 21."

"Southern employers greatly objected to raising the compulsory school age above 12, but they are today the strongest supporters of the continuation schools, as investment in the added responsibility and improved attitude toward life they give the pupil. Yet there is now a strong demand to raise the compulsory school age to 16, and in establishing such schools you will substantially have done this."

The following officers were elected: Walter W. Moynihan of Springfield, president; Robert O. Small of Beverly Hills, vice president; Jeremiah E. Burke of Boston, secretary; James E. Downey of Boston and Hon. C. Merri of Norham, assistant secretaries; Edward C. Clark of Wintthrop, treasurer; and under Mr. Pierce of Chelsea, John J. Mahoney of Lowell and Miss Mary C. Mellyn of Boston, directors.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TWO DIE IN BAD WRECK ON NEW HAVEN

BEACON FALLS, Conn., Dec. 2.—Two trainmen were killed, two passengers seriously hurt and several others received minor injuries last night when the northbound Winsted express from New York over the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad ran into an open switch and plowed through a standing freight train on a siding near here.

The engineer and fireman of the express were pinned at their posts and probably were scalded to death by escaping steam from the boiler.

The dead, EUGENE LAKE, Bridgeport, engineer of express train.

CHARLES SLACK, fireman of express train.

Two Hurt Stealing Ride

The most seriously injured were Joseph Wright and Augustus Merkle, both of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who were stealing a ride on the rear of the tender of the express train. Merkle was a broken arm and scalp wounds.

Both had miraculous escapes from more serious injury. Wright being hurled through the locked door of the baggage car, while Merkle was pinned against the beams of the vestibule of the baggage car.

The engine rammed its way through the caboose and three of the freight cars, setting them on fire. Three coaches of the express train left the track.

The passengers were tossed about in all directions, but only a few were hurt enough to require the services of physicians.

The accident occurred just south of the local depot at 7 o'clock. Within half an hour practically all of the passengers had boarded trolley cars for Waterbury and other points.

Freight Cars Catch Fire

Almost coincident with the crash, the wrecked freight cars sprang into flames. E. R. Ertler, who lives nearly opposite the scene, telephoned the fire department and ordered telephone operators to summon physicians from nearby towns. The firemen extinguished the blaze in short order.

Many physicians responded to the call, but there was little for them to do.

Medical Examiner F. J. Tuttle gave orders to railroad workmen to remove the wreckage in order to reach the engine and fireman. The tender had been partly hurled over the engine cab, and both men, seated at their posts, were weighted down under the mass of twisted iron and steel.

At a late hour the work of clearing the tracks was progressing slowly. When the trains met, there was a panic among the passengers and a rush for the doors. The Rev. Fr. Morris of Newburgh and County Commissioner James Giddes of Waterbury were among those on the train who calmed frightened women and children and assisted them from the cars.

INVESTIGATING WRECK

BEACON FALLS, Conn., Dec. 2.—State county and railroad officials today commenced an investigation into the wreck on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad here last night in which two trainmen were killed and half a dozen others more or less injured.

J. J. Hershenov of The Bronx, New York, bagman of the freight train which was on a siding when the northbound Winsted express crashed into it, is under arrest, by order of the deputy coroner. He is said to have told Medical Examiner Tuttle that he reflected close the switch, although the freight was on the siding 40 minutes before the express appeared. He claims, however, that he placed torpedoes on the tracks.

Joseph Wright and Augustus Merkle of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who were stealing a ride on the express and are now in a Waterbury hospital recovering from their injuries, were subpoenaed to appear before the coroner's inquest this afternoon.

The state public utilities commission and New Haven railroad officials are conducting a joint inquiry.

SUCCESSFUL PARTY

Keith Theatre Unhors the Light Fantastic at Lincoln Hall—Dancing Party Big Success

A successful dancing party was conducted at Lincoln hall by the ushers of the B. P. Keith theatre last evening. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion and the success of the evening could not have been better. The attendance was large, although the program was carried out without the slightest hitch. Broderick's orchestra was in attendance and furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Those responsible for the success of the evening were as follows: General manager, Thomas Scullion; assistant general manager, Thomas Hoar; floor director, Richard Howes; assistant floor director, Clarence O'Keefe; treasurer, Edward Blinn; chief aids, Fred Doyle and George Billingsby; aids, Percy L. Wilby, Patrick Mullane, John Sheehan, Harold Collins, Paul Brunelle, John Donnelly.

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WILLIS S. HOLT, Secretary.

TO ENVELOP RUMANIANS Hopes of Rumanians' Ability to Save Their Capital Dwindling

Germans Close In On All Sides and Fall of Bucharest Imminent

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Hopes of the Rumanians' ability to save their capital by making a stand on the line of the Argeche river are now dwindling rapidly. The German plan apparently is to envelop the Rumanians on both flanks and cut off the first and second Rumanian armies. According to the news of the last two days this plan is being swiftly carried out. By the capture of Campulung the Germans gained a new line of supply and communication through Torzburg pass, which greatly facilitates their operations. In the meantime Field Marshal von Mackensen continues to throw forces across the Danube at different points. The report in yesterday's Russian communique that enemy patrols have appeared in the region of Lake Griaka indicates that von Mackensen has effected a new crossing somewhere in the neighborhood of Olinitza.

Unless strong Russian reinforcements arrive in time to throw von Mackensen's forces back across the Danube it is believed that the Rumanians will find it too dangerous to save Bucharest by making a stand on the Argeche river. In view of the fate of the fortresses in Belgium and other strong forts little confidence is felt here in the ability of Brailmont's fortifications around Bucharest to withstand the attack of German heavy ordnance. According to the estimate formed by military observers some time ago the central powers have some 15 divisions in western Rumania to which must be added whatever forces von Mackensen has been able to throw across the Danube. Rumania has about 27 divisions with which to confront the invaders. According to a Berlin despatch to the Neue Rotterdamsche Courant, the Teutonic forces have now reached the lowlands from which the outmost forts of the grille around Bucharest are within range of the German heavy guns. This despatch says it is not believed the Rumanians will attempt to defend the city. There is no confirmation from any other source of the German rumor that Russian troops have reached Bucharest.

The greatest reliance is now placed here on the Russian counter move in the Kiprihaha region. In this theatre the Russians are making a great attack on a front of 400 kilometres stretching along the whole Carpathian line and the northern part of eastern Transylvania.

It is believed here that both Rumania and Russia may have been hampered by the question of munition supply as well as by the difficulties in railway transit and the long distances necessary to cover to bring up reinforcements. In regard to munitions, Russia is now in better shape, as the new railway just opened from Kola bay to Lake Onega gives access to an ice-free port, thus giving constant communication with England and America by sea.

ELKS' CHARITY SHOW

The tickets for the Elks' show which will be given next Tuesday evening in addition to the regular Keith's show are selling rapidly. Those who wish to aid in the noble work of assisting the poor by attending the performances are cautioned to secure their tickets at once and thus avoid disappointment. The entire proceeds of this show will go toward making many poor families happy on Christmas day so be one to help. Due to the unusual length of this program the show will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Four acts will be featured. The show is given in conjunction with the excellent Keith's show. Tickets are on sale at the box office. Prices are \$1, 50c and 25c.

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NOTICE

The next meeting of the Lowell First and Game Association will be on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at 7:45 p. m. in 1031 Fellows Temple, Hon. Samuel P. Thayer, speaker.

ANDERSON TO DIRECT THE FEDERAL PRICE PROBE BOYCOTTS IN ORDER

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—United States Attorney George W. Anderson has been selected by Atty. Gen. Gregory to conduct the government's investigation into the high cost of living.

Notice of his appointment was received late yesterday from the department of justice at Washington.

Mr. Anderson will take charge of the investigation in all parts of the country and co-ordinate the inquiries already begun in New York, Chicago and other large market centers.

The Boston attorney was selected, advices from Washington state, as a result of his recent work in investigating charges of conspiracy to control the milk supply of Boston, which attracted much attention at the department of justice.

Mr. Anderson will continue in the office of district attorney in this district, with headquarters, as heretofore, at 55 Devonshire street, and his appointment, therefore, enters the national inquiry in this city.

Nominally he has been appointed special assistant to Attorney General Gregory, but the change carries no increase in salary.

All special agents of the department of justice throughout the country have been instructed by the attorney general to co-operate with the federal attorneys in investigating food cost increases. Their reports, it is expected, will be sent to Mr. Anderson here.

Government officials repeatedly have pointed out that the federal government can take cognizance only of agreements and conspiracies to control prices when they affect interstate traffic, and has no jurisdiction over such matters as local concerted action by retail dealers.

Mr. Anderson said last night that of course the department does not believe that it can make short crops long or manufacture or repair needed freight cars; but it does propose to use all the power within the government's control to see that interstate commerce moves unobstructed and unchecked by any illegal combination in restraint of trade.

BOYCOTTS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Boycotts on food supplies are being marked with success in Chicago.

Speakers at a down town mass meeting, held in protest against the high cost of food, urged federal, state and city prosecution of brokers holding provisions for high prices.

FLOUR PRICES DROP

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Prices for spring wheat flour here were lower yesterday in response to the recent sharp decline in the wheat market, some special brands being quoted as much as \$1 a barrel lower than a week ago. Best brands are quoted at \$9.20 a barrel.

TURKEY DEALERS STUCK

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 2.—Leading retailers say that Manchester merchants dealing in turkeys lost from \$10,000 to \$12,000 as the result of the boycott started in Boston and which spread to this city. Instead of normal sales of 50,000 pounds, which was the least anticipated, the quantity sold dropped to 20,000. Many local dealers have heavy stocks on hand, several having from 1000 to 1200 pounds and with no facilities in this city for refrigeration they will have to be sold at a sacrifice or be sent away for refrigeration.

The wholesalers disposed of more than the usual quantity, but as they unloaded upon the retailers they escaped loss.

BOYCOTT IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 2.—Boycotts of all foodstuffs that are considered excessive in price will be instituted Monday at the instance of the Housewives' league, of which Mrs. J. M. Strout is president. At a meeting of the executive board yesterday it was voted to urge all organizations who approve of the last resort, as they put it, to join in this general protest. No commodities were mentioned as already under the ban.

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